



U.S. Department of Transportation  
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## National Highway Institute's 2024 Instructors of Excellence

The FHWA's National Highway Institute (NHI) relies on a team of more than 400 subject matter experts and instructors to deliver top-tier transportation training.

Since 2007, the Instructors of Excellence Award has recognized those who demonstrate exceptional contributions to professional, learner-centric training. Awardees achieve NHI Instructor Certification, teach at least three NHI training sessions annually, maintain a satisfaction rating of 4.8/5.0 or higher on instructor evaluations, and earn endorsement from an NHI Training Program Manager.

### We are proud to announce the recipients of the 2024 Instructors of Excellence Award:

**Kathy Baumgaertner**

**Daniel Baxter**

**Kristine Connolly**

**Brian Dietrich**

**Jason Dietz**

**Matthew Donahue**

**Michael Dukes**

**William DeRosset**

**Gregory Duncan**

**Paula Ellis**

**Willy Grimmke**

**Michael Grubb**

**Matthew Hickox**

**Gregg Hostetler**

**Thomas Howell**

**David Hoyne**

**Finn Hubbard**

**Jeffery Jasper**

**Paul LaFleur**

**Mark Leonard**

**Cailein MacDougall**

**Dale Mathison**

**Steven Mills**

**Thomas Moreland**

**Robert (Todd) Morrison**

**Silas Nichols**

**David Nicol**

**Mark Nyerges**

**Jeffrey O'Connor**

**Steve Plano**

**Eric Purkiss**

**Ryan Rohlfing**

**Jeffrey Rowe**

**Frank Russo**

**James Schall**

**Brett Sposito**

**JoAnna Wagschal**

**Marshall Wainright**

**Philip Walker**