



Past Tourism Award Recipients

#LoveLoudoun Ambassador of the Year

2016 – Jamil Chaudhry, National Conference Center

Back of the House Hero of the Year

2016 – German Lopez, Goodstone Inn & Restaurant

2016 – Reina Ruiz, Hampton Inn Cascades

Tourism Action Award

2016 – National Conference Center, Project Search

Tourism Event of the Year

1999 - Waterford Homes Tour & Crafts Exhibit

2000 - Potomac Celtic Festival

2001 - PONY National Softball Tournament

2002 - Waterford Homes Tour & Crafts Exhibit

2003 - Middleburg Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show

2004 - Hunt Country Antiques Fair

2005 - PONY National Softball Tournament

2006 - Christmas in Middleburg

2007 - Waterford Homes Tour & Crafts Exhibit

2007 - Loudoun Border Guards Fife & Drum Corps National Muster

Attendance up to 3,000

2008 - Chrysalis Vineyards 8th Annual Norton Wine & Bluegrass Festival

2009 - Purcellville 7th Annual Town Wide Tag Sale

2010 - Conference on the Art of Command in the Civil War

2011 - National Sporting Library & Museum's Sporting Art Museum Opening

2012 - Great Country Farms Bluemont BBQ Bash & Blackberry Bonanza

2013 – Middleburg Film Festival

2014 – No Nominations

2015 – Loudoun Wineries Association Ultimate Winemaker Experience

Attendance over 3,000

2008 - Upperville Colt and Horse Show

2009 - Virginia Fall Races

2010 - Aldie Harvest Festival

2011 - Christmas In Middleburg

2012 - Waterford Homes Tour & Crafts Exhibit

2013 – Aldie Harvest Festival & Duck Race

2014 – Purcellville Wine & Food Festival

2015 – Pony Nationals Girls Softball Tournament

Annual Tourism Event of the Year

2016 – 78th Annual Ladies Board Rummage Sale

New Tourism Event of the Year

2016 – United States Specialty Sports Association Class “C” National Championships

Tourism Volunteer of the Year

1999 - Bronwen Souder, Waterford Foundation

2000 - David Meyer and Mary Lou Bertola, Lower Loudoun Girls Softball League and PONY

National Tournament

- 2001 - Dale Polen Myers, Babe Ruth World Series
- 2002 - Pam and Don McMurray, Loudoun County Bed & Breakfast Guild
- 2004 - Carl Fischer, Arts in the Alley & Purcellville Holiday Celebration
- 2005 - Kate Zurschmeide, Great Country Farms & Rural Economic Development Commission
- 2005 - Robert Gordon, Loudoun Commercial Title & Zoning Ordinance Review Committee
- 2006 - Kim Labash, Bluemont Fair
- 2007 - Punkin Lee, Journeymen Saddlers and Middleburg Tourism Advocate
- 2008 - Mary Kay Garwood, The Pink Box
- 2009 - Jo Ann Hazard, Middleburg Country Inn
- 2010 - Town of Middleburg
- 2011 - George Tiedeman, Mosby Heritage Area Association
- 2012 - Terry Corle, Sr., Loudoun County Fair
- 2013 – Peter Wood, Middleburg Arts Council
- 2014 – Genie Ford, Founder & Co-Founder of Shakespeare in the “Burg and the Hunt Country Writer’s Annual Retreat
- 2014 – Civil War Sesquicentennial Steering Committee
- 2015 – Joe Becek, Historical Interpreter & Docent with Northern VA Regional Parks
- 2016 – Bonnie Getty, Chair Waterford Fair & Historic Homes Tour

Tourism Employee of the Year

- 1999 - Veronica Fuentes, Holiday Inn Washington Dulles
- 1999 - Holly Bryant, Fairfield Inn
- 2000 - Carmen Machado, Homestead Village Dulles
- 2000 - Mary Suddeuth, Executive Conference & Training Center
- 2001 - Mike Doyle, Virginia Coach
- 2002 - Edin Huskic, Comfort Suites Leesburg
- 2003 - Kevin Jackson, Hampton Inn & Suites Leesburg
- 2004 - Ana Ruth Dominguez, Hampton Inn Washington Dulles Airport

Management

- 2005 - Jackie Gosses, Hampton Inn & Suites Leesburg
- 2006 - Jo Ann Sweeney, Holiday Inn Washington Dulles
- 2007 - Doug Smith, Historic Morven Park
- 2007 - Beth Reed, South Street Under
- 2008 - Vaughn Skaggs, Market Salamander
- 2009 - Kelly Graber, B.F. Saul Company Hotel Division
- 2010 - Laura Fletcher, Comfort Suites Leesburg
- 2011 - Emily Tabachka, Goodstone Inn & Restaurant
- 2012 - Maria Canora, Doukénie Winery
- 2013 – Linda Boyer, Goodstone Inn & Restaurant
- 2014 – Gemma Brown, Salamander Resort & Spa
- 2015 – Lisa Wilhelm, Lansdowne Resort
- 2016 – Mark Underwood, Ford’s Fish Shack

Front-Line

- 2005 - Gilbert Charite, Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club
- 2006 - Lorita Malipal, Hampton Inn & Suites Leesburg
- 2007 - Gerry Waldron, Tuscarora Mill Restaurant
- 2008 - Jason Reaves, Market Salamander
- 2009 - Matilda Reuter, The Red Fox Inn
- 2010 - Mike Devine, Aldie Mill
- 2011 - Aziz Elhamdani, The National Conference Center
- 2012 - Fern Bratten, Salamander Touch
- 2013 – Ramon Nawabi, Hilton Garden Inn Dulles North
- 2014 – Amy Thunell, The Stable at Bluemont Vineyard
- 2015 – Rohitha Basnayake, Hampton Inn Cascades and Tina Kumpf, Hilton Garden Inn Dulles

Tourism Promotion/Campaign of the Year

- 1999 - Middleburg Bucks

2000 - Lansdowne Resort, Food & Wine Camp
2001 - The Chile Man
2002 - Loudoun Wine Trail Guide
2004 - Loudoun Museum, Hauntings
2004 - Patowmack Farm, Dinner in the Garden
2005 - Dodona Manor Opening
2006 - Lansdowne Resort, Jazz on the Potomac
2007 - Harry Potter Party, Books & Crannies
2008 - 18th Annual Leesburg Flower & Garden Festival
2009 - Tuscarora Mill Restaurant, Local Farmers & Vintners Campaign
2010 - Treasures On The Turnpike
2011 - 2nd Annual Leesburg Airshow
2013 – Doukénie Winery Public Relations/Social Media/Online Marketing Campaign
2014 – Middleburg Film Festival
2015 – Paxton Campus: Shocktober
2016 – National Conference Center: GO BIG

Humanitarian Award

2006 - Embassy Suites Dulles North and Dysautonomia Youth Network of America (DYNA)
2007 - Tom Chase, The National Conference Center
2009 - Manuel Simpson, Crème de la Crème (Individual) and Marriott International (Organizational)
2010 - Robin Cavanagh, Duchessa
2011 - Mid-Atlantic Spartan Sprint
2012 - Farm-to-Fork Loudoun
2013 – Tom Sweitzer, A Place to Be
2014 – Shocktober, Paxton Campus
2015 – No Nominations

Judy Patterson Tourism Award

1998 - Stephen P. Hines
1999 - Federal Per Diem Task Force
2000 - Lou Canonico
2001 - James Wilding
2002 - Frances Raflo
2003 - Leo Schefer, Washington Airports Task Force
2004 - Waterford Foundation
2005 - Linda Callagy, The Potomac Gallery
2006 - Margaret Hubert, Tarara Winery
2006 - Peter Dunning, Bluemont Concert Series
2007 - Karen Jones
2008 - Cate Magennis Wyatt, The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership
2009 - Fran Holmbraker, Waterford Foundation
2010 - Cheryl Kilday, President & CEO, Spokane Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau
(Former President & CEO, Visit Loudoun)
2011 - Punkin Lee, Journeymen Saddlers
2012 - Doug Fabboli, Fabboli Cellars
2013 – Sandy Lerner, Ayshire Farm
2014 – Childs Burden, Mosby Heritage Area Association
2015 – Scott York, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors 1995-2015
2016 – Dr. Sheila Johnson, Salamander Resort & Spa and Middleburg Film Festival

In addition to the competitive awards, Visit Loudoun gives awards to those individuals, businesses, and programs that made significant contributions to Visit Loudoun and the tourism industry throughout the year.

Partner of the Year

2002 - Holly Heider Chapple Flowers
2003 - Celebrations Catering and Events and Whitehall Manor

2004 - Old Dominion Brewing Company
2005 - BF Saul Hotel Group
2006 - June Stanich Photography
2007 - Doug Fabboli, Fabboli Cellars
2008 - Lansdowne Resort
2009 - Tuscarora Mill Restaurant
2010 - Pev's Paintball and the Goodstone Inn & Estate
2011 - Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services
2012 - Tarara Winery
2013 - Lansdowne Resort

Award Renamed: Steve Hines Partner of the Year

2014 - Comfort Suites Leesburg
2015 - Reston Limousine and Loudoun County Department of Economic Development
2016 - Stone Tower Winery

Distinguished Service Awards

2002 - Dee Dee Hubbard, Lost Mountain Graphics, Connie Fletcher, and Bill Gallant
2004 - Temple Hall Farm MAiZE & Fall Festival of Farming Fun
2006 - Kevin Wright for Hamilton fire units, Chief Joseph Pozzo, and Fire Marshall Keith Brower on behalf of all the fire and rescue personnel and volunteers they represent
2007 - The Pink Box, Middleburg
2008 - Heather Akers, Tarara Winery
2009 - Dave Carver, Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services
2010 - George Lengauer, Jr., Seven Loaves and the Windy Hill Foundation
2011 - Terra Capps, Loudoun County Office of Emergency Management
2013 - Salamander Resort & Spa
2014 - Riley McGovern, Comfort Suites Leesburg
2015 - Tyiesha Thaxton, Lansdowne Resort
2016 - Bechtel Panda Stonewall Power Project

Hometown Star

2008 - Gary M. Clemens, Clerk of the Circuit Court
2009 - Paul & Danielle Reid and Michael & Jennifer Stansbury, Awakening Music Festival
2010 - Marvin Simms, Town of Middleburg