

Connecticut Greenways Council - Greenways Award Recipients

1999 Lifetime Achievement

Susan Branson -Bethlehem
Russell Brenneman –Westport
Jan Collins -Somers
Ruth Cutler -Ashford
James Gibbons -Rocky Hill
Joe Hickey -Wethersfield
Astrid T. Hanzalek –Suffield
William D. O’Neill -Manchester
Preston Reed -Farmington
David Sinish -Canton
Dr. Douglas Smith -Manchester
Richard Whitehouse -Glastonbury

2000

Planning – The Regional Plan Association Connecticut
State Government – The State Department of Transportation
Municipality – The Town of Shelton
Municipality – The Town of Putnam
“Unsung Hero” (Volunteer recognition) – Bunny Joseph
“Unsung Hero” (Volunteer recognition) – Dan Maguire
Non-Profit Organization – The Mianus River Greenway
Alliance
Education – The Verplanck School in Manchester
Legislator – Moira Lyons, Speaker of the House
Youth Leadership – Kevin Jackowitz
Transportation – The Capitol Region Council of
Governments
Resource Protection – The Housatonic Valley Association
Land Trusts – The Lyme Land Conservation Trust and the
East Haddam Land Trust

2001

Municipality – Danbury (large) Killingworth (small)
Planning – Council of Governments of the Central
Naugatuck Valley
Land Trust – Norfolk Land Trust
Legislator – Jefferson Davis
Non-Profit – Farmington Canal Association
Government – David Stygar, DEP
Education – United States Coast Guard Academy
Transportation – Donald West, Federal Highways
Administration; Richard Martinez, ConnDOT (retired)
Youth – Southern Tuxis Maintenance Crew
Resource Protection – Metacomet Ridge Conservation
Compact
Media – Gail Tensing, Waterbury Republican; Peter
Marteka, Hartford Courant; Melinda Tuhus, NY Times
Business/Industry – Northeast Utilities

2002

Mr. John Hibbard
The Army National Guard
Representative Lile Gibbon
Senator Mary Ann Handley
Mr. Tom Condon, The Hartford Courant
Mr. Gary St. Amand, CT DOHS
SCRCOG
The Still River Alliance
Town of Plainfield
Town of Southbury and the Southbury Land Trust
The Green Valley Institute

2003

Joshua’s Tract Conservation Trust, Inc.
The Honorable Rob Simmons
GreenValley Brush Brigade
Mr. Steve Merchant, DEP Support Services
The Town of Windham
Representative Mary Mushinsky
Senator Andrew Roraback
Willimantic River Alliance
Central Connecticut Regional Planning Agency
Mr. Tom Galeota, Fuss and O’Neill, Inc.
Dr. Charlie Chatterton, Eastern CT State University

2004

The Honorable Nancy Johnson
Great Meadows Conservation Trust
Connecticut Horse Council
City of New Haven

2005

Mr. George Arthur
Mr. Michael Reid, DEP Eastern District
Norwalk Department of Health, “Norwalkers” Program
Riverfront Recapture
The Connecticut Forest & Park Association, Inc.
SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc
Bike to Work Program - Capitol Region Council of Governments

2006

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
The Town of Woodstock
The Town of Putnam
City of Derby
Litchfield Hills Council of Elected Officials
Betty Robinson
Sebastian Sbalcio, Project Manager, Department of Transportation
Manchester Land Trust

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2007

Connecticut River Gateway Commission
Town of Vernon
Mr. Peter Connors, Mr. Richard Connors
Ms. Gwen Merrión
Jim Cassidy Plainville Trail alliance
Craig Della Penna, GreenwaySolution, Inc
Windham Land Trust
Ms. Norma O'Leary, Thompson, CT
Safe Routes to School Program

2008

Volunteers – Vernon Greenway
Town – Watertown
Planning – Stamford
Non-profit – Central CT Bicycle Alliance
Transportation – Sandy Fry of Newington
Unsung Heroes – Franklin Bloomer of Greenwich
Karl Witalis
Advocacy – Steven Mitchell of Simsbury
Education – Scott Trauner, Hamden HS
Government – Paul Kallmeyer, Trumbull
Health – Manchester Health Department
Media - Dianne Wildman of Norwalk
Outstanding inter-town cooperation – Bolton, Andover,
Columbia, Coventry

2009

Unsung Hero – Rob Dexter
Volunteers – New England Mountain Biking Association
Non-Profit Organization – Shoreline Greenway Trail
Alliance
Town – Killingly
Transportation – Mark Neilson, Greater Bridgeport
Regional Planning
Advocacy – Linda Hoza
Legislators – Sen. DeFronzo, Rep. Guerrero, Rep. Kehoe,
Transportation Committee
Health – Hillary Norcia/Central CT Health District
Media – Judy Benson, New London Day
Planning – Town of Somers
Government – Kathy O'Neill, Oxford
Education – Heather Ferrer, Haddam-Killingworth High
School
Special Recognition – Cong. Chris Murphy, 5th District

2010

Unsung Heros – Mark Cummings for Tour de Farms; Rex
Jeoffray for Scantic River Watershed Association
Volunteers – CT Horse Council's Volunteer Horse Patrol
Non-Profit Organization – The Last Green Valley
Town – Mansfield
Advocacy – New Haven Safe Streets Coalition
Legislators – Jack Thompson
Planning – John Pagini; Jamie Rabbitt
Government – Town of Simsbury
Education – UConn's Dr. Norman Garrick
Special Recognition – Senator Dodd

2011

Representative Pam Sawyer
Senator Steve Cassano
Former Senator Michael Meotti
Tom Maziarz Bureau Chief, Bureau of Policy and Planning,
Connecticut Department of Transportation
Doug MacGillvary
Mr. Tom Adamski
Mr. Joseph Lanier

2012

Roseanne Gottier Conserving Tolland.
Bryan Hurlburt State Representative (D),
Kate Rattan, Non-Motorized Transportation Coordinator /
Transportation Planner II, Bureau of Policy and
Planning, Connecticut DOT
Mark Carlino Manchester Director of Public Works
Bruce Dinne Vernon Park and Rec Director
Eric Weiss Trail Program Coordinator, East Coast Greenway Alliance

2013

Senator Blumenthal – State Government Achievement Award.
Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra – Government Achievement Award
Martin Michalec – Special Achievement Award
Will Britnell – Transportation Achievement Award
Bob Burbank, First Selectman in Andover – Municipal Achievement
Award
Chris Ozyck – Nonprofit Achievement Award.
Diane Ciano – Volunteer Award.
Jason Vincent – Planning Award.

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2014

Denise Horan, East Hartford Town Engineer - Unsung Hero Award
Mark Paquette; Special Recognition
Farmington Valley Trails Council (FVTC) – Non Profit Award
Lon Hultgren; Transportation Award
Bolton's first Selectman Bob Morra - Municipal Award
Steve O'Neill, PE at VHB- Engineering Award
Gary Minor - Advocacy Award
Tom O'Brien - Volunteer Award
Karyn Gilvarg: Planning Award, New Haven City Planner

2015

CTDOT Commissioner James P. Redeker; Transportation Award.
CT State Senator Beth Bye, 5th Dist, Deputy Majority Leader – Legislative Award.
Joseph Merritt – Municipal Award; Bloomfield Town Council,
Mark E. Moriarty, P.E, Director of New Britain Public Works – Planning Award
Molly Henry – Advocacy Award; New England Trail Coordinator, East Coast Greenway Alliance
Sylvia Ounpuu – Volunteer Award

2016

Robert E. Lee, Town Manager, Plainville, CT
Municipal Achievement
Simsbury Free Bike, Larry Linonis, Pattie Jacobus
Special Achievement
Tony Chernolis, Hartford - Advocacy
Deborah Thibodeau, Simsbury - Unsung Hero
Thompson Trails Committee- Volunteer Trail Committee Achievement
Ginny Hole, South Windsor - Education
Goodwin Trails Committee - Volunteer Trail Committee Achievement
Barbara Amodio, Bolton - Volunteer

2017

Governor Dannel Malloy - Government Achievement Award
Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments –Regional Achievement Award
Chris Silver, Manchester's Park and Recreation Director - Municipal Achievement Award
Ginger Tullai – Unsung Hero Award.
Ann Moses - Volunteer Achievement Award.

2018

Eric Hammerling, Executive Director, CT Forest and Park Association - Advocacy Award.
Laura E. Brown, MS, CECd, Community & Economic Development Educator, University of Connecticut - Department of Extension, Fairfield County Extension Center - Education Award
Ron Goralski, president of Bike Friendly Farmington - Nonprofit Award
Tim Malone Principal Planner for the Capitol Region Council of Governments - Planning Award.
Dr. Dennis O'Neill, chief of medical staff of Eastern CT Health Network, Manchester Memorial Hospital - Health Care Integration Award.
Manchester Mayor Jay Moran – Mayor Moran, Municipal Achievement Award.
Vince McDermott, FASLA, AICP - Lifetime Achievement Award
Ann Letendre, Friends of Hockanum River Linear Park of Vernon, - Unsung Hero Award.
The Last Green Valley's HETAP Volunteers – Volunteer Award.

2019

John Hampton, State Representative - recipient of the CT Greenways Council's Legislative Award.
Jeff LaMalva Manchester's town engineer – recipient of the CT Greenways Council's Municipal Award
Dr. Robert Rodner - recipient of the CT Greenways Council's Health Care Integration Award
Jerry Silber recipient of the CT Greenways Council's Unsung Hero Award.
Melissa Evarts, recipient of a CT Greenways Council's Volunteer Award.
Debbie Livingston, recipient of a CT Greenways Council's Volunteer Award.
Jon Regan, recipient of a CT Greenways Council's Volunteer Award.
Patricia Sesto – recipient of a CT Greenways Council's Volunteer Award.
Lower Connecticut River Valley Horsemen's Club and Bridle Path Conservancy– recipient of a CT Greenways Council's Non-Profit Organization Award.
The Simsbury Land Trust - recipient of a CT Greenways Council's Non-Profit Organization Award