



## Past Tourism Award Recipients

### 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

### 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

**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

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

### **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

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

### **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

### **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