



Colorado Child Passenger Safety Awards

CPS Team Colorado is pleased to announce the **Colorado Child Passenger Safety Recognition Awards**. Two awards will be presented at the Annual Instructor Conference on Thursday, July 26, 2012. One award will recognize the “**2012 CPS Technician of the Year**” and another will recognize the “**2012 CPS Technician-Instructor of the Year**.” These awards recognize people who exhibit true dedication to the safety and well-being of children in their communities.

Please help us celebrate the injury prevention accomplishments of someone in your community by nominating a deserving individual. (See page 2 for explanation of award categories.)

Nomination Requirements:

- All nomination forms must be received by June 15, 2012.
- Nominations need to be submitted here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2012ColoradoCPSAwards>.
- You may nominate more than one person (please complete a separate survey for each nominee).
- Self nominations are encouraged.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be based in Colorado.
- Nominees must be a currently certified CPS Technician or CPS Technician-Instructor.
- Nominees must have worked in Colorado for the previous 12 months.

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Explanation of Award Categories

Technician of the Year

This award is intended to recognize a certified CPS Technician within the State of Colorado who has put forth exceptional effort in promoting child passenger safety through participation in check-up events, public education opportunities, and dedication to a local, area-wide, or statewide CPS program during the previous twelve months.

Technician-Instructor of the Year

This award is intended to recognize a certified CPS Technician-Instructor within the State of Colorado who has put forth exceptional teaching effort and/or made exceptional contributions in the field of child passenger safety education during the previous twelve months.

Nominee Evaluation

Nominees will be evaluated on the above criteria and in the following areas:

1. Community Involvement

Describe the nominee's community and how the nominee collaborates with his/her community to address injury prevention. Describe the other organizations and individuals with whom the nominee collaborates.

2. Injury Prevention Activities

Describe and list the nominee's injury prevention activities. Is the nominee's injury prevention activities a part of his/her job responsibilities or are they conducted on a volunteer basis?

3. Advocacy

Describe any advocacy efforts the nominee has conducted to promote child injury prevention. This may include legislative activities or the promotion of injury prevention initiative through media.

4. Leadership

Describe any leadership role(s) the nominee has taken to promote child injury prevention. This may include fundraising or organizing activities.

5. Merit

In your opinion, what special qualities does this nominee possess? What unique attributes or talents does this nominee demonstrate?

6. Other

This is not an evaluation criteria, however, it would be fun if you could share any anecdotal stories you might have about this person.