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Solano Transportation Authority Presents Awards

Suisun City, CA – The Solano Transportation Authority held its 9th Annual STA Awards Ceremony November 8, 2006 at the newly opened Nut Tree Family Park in Vacaville. The award winners that were recognized at this year's ceremony are as follows:

- Special Award
Travis AFB, 60th Air Mobility Wing and 349th Air Mobility Wing
Dan Christians, Retiring Asst. Exec. Director / Director of Planning
- State/Federal Elected Official of the Year
Assembly Member Lois Wolk, 8th Assembly District
- Agency of the Year
City of Suisun City, Jim Spering, Mayor
- Partner of the Year
Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority, Gene Skoropowski, Managing Director
- Project Delivery
City of Vacaville Public Works Department
- Project of the Year
City of Dixon, Dixon Transportation Center
- Safety Project of the Year
Caltrans, I-80 Median Barrier Project
- Business of the Year
Vacaville Chamber of Commerce, Tom Phillippi, Board Chair
Vallejo Chamber of Commerce, Verna Mustico, Board Chair
- Transit Employee of the Year
Brian McLean, Vacaville City Coach
- Advisory Committee Member of the Year
Rich Broaddus, Paratransit Coordinating Council / Lifeline Advisory Committee

STA Board Chair and Mayor of Vacaville Len Augustine welcomed about 170 guests to the event which also featured KUIC's Cynthia Seats. This year's theme "Planes, Trains & Automobiles – Solano in Motion," tied in nicely with the event location. The Nut Tree Family Park features rides comprised of various modes of transportation.

The awards recognize individuals, programs, activities and projects that have contributed to the continued success in "improving the quality of life in Solano County by delivering transportation projects to ensure mobility, travel safety, and economic vitality." The event recognized the many collective transportation accomplishments of the last year, culminating in the final Special Award to both the 60th and 349th Air Mobility Wings of Travis Air Force Base for their diligence in delivering transportation, goods and homeland security to the nation and world. Dan Christians also received an award recognizing his many years of service to the STA and to Solano County for his efforts in transportation planning. Dan is retiring as Assistant Executive Director/Director of Planning at the end of 2006.

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