

AND IT'S WORKING!

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS SINCE 2011

- Coach Peek of RPOS makes boxing history at Olympics (2012)
Top U.S. Event Virginia International Tattoo (2015)
American Bus Association
- Norfolk Admirals win Calder Cup and the American Hockey League Championship (2012)
American Hockey League
- Architectural Design Award Slover Library (2015)
American Institute of Architects and the American Library Association
- Test of Time Award (2013)
American Institute of Architects Virginia
- Great Places in America: People's Choice Designee Colley Avenue (2015)
Great Neighborhood West Freemason (2013)
American Planning Association
- Donald Hunter Excellence in Economic Development Global Initiatives (2016)
American Planning Association Economic Development Division
- Best in State Comprehensive Plan Large City Plan Norfolk 2030 (2013)
American Planning Association Virginia Chapter
- Professional Manager of the Year Solid Waste Harvey Howard (2014)
American Public Works Association
- Julian F. Hirst Award for Distinguished Service Marcus Jones, Susan Perry, James Rogers (2014,2015)
American Society for Public Administration Hampton Roads Chapter
- Award of Excellence Norfolk Collaboratory (2015)
City-County Communications & Marketing Association (3CMA)
- Best Place to Retire (10 of Top 10) (2013)
CNN Money
- Top 5 City for Entrepreneurs (2013)
Entrepreneur Magazine
- Top 10 Mid-Sized American Cities of the Future 2013-14 - Infrastructure (2013)
fDi Intelligence
- American Cities of the Future Small Cities (7 of 10) (2011)
American Cities of the Future FDI Strategy (6 of 10) (2011)
fDi Magazine
- Top 10 Best Cities for Global Trade Emerging Cities (2014)
Global Trade Magazine
- Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (Annual)
Distinguished Budget Presentation Award (Annual)
Recognition for Performance Measures (2016)
Government Finance Officers Association
- Innovative Use of Technology in Local Government STORM Application (2012)
Governor of Virginia Technology Awards
- Organizational Achievement Award Norfolk Arts Center (2014)
Governors Arts Awards
- Best Renovated or Historic Rehabilitation Project Award of Merit Governor's School for the Arts NRHA (2015)
Hampton Roads Association for Commercial Real Estate
- Silver Award Near Perfect Permit Compliance Moores Bridges Water Treatment Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- Virginia's First Light Rail System, The Tide, Celebrated 1st Anniversary Exceeding Ridership Numbers (2012)
Hampton Roads Transit
- Top 20 of City/County Leaders on Resilience (2013)
ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability
- Voice of the People Award Natural Environment (2015)
International City/County Management Association (ICMA)
- Merit Award Park Happy Campaign Downtown Norfolk Council (2015)
International Downtown Association
- Grand Pinnacle Gold Award OpSail (2012)
International Festivals and Events Association
- Playful City USA (2013)
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KaBOOM!
- President Circle Award Keep Norfolk Beautiful (2016)
Best in the Nation (population 100,001 to 250,00) (2015)
Keep America Beautiful
- Governor's Green Fleet Award (2016)
Virginia Clean Cities
- #1 Museum in the Nation for Financial Health and Accountability Chrysler Museum of Art (2013)
Charity Navigator
- America's Most Talkative Cities (9 of Top 10) (2013)
Keller Fay Group
- Bronze Designation as one of 42 Bicycle Friendly Communities (2015)
League of American Bicyclists
- Top Achieving Cities, Towns and Counties (2013)
Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties
- Norfolk Better Block featured in Places in the Making: How placemaking builds places and communities (2013)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Urban Studies and Planning
- 2014 Virginia Distinguished Principal of the Year Lauren Campsen Ocean View Elementary (2014)
National Association of Elementary School Principals
- #66 Best Fleets in America (2015)
National Automotive Fleet Association
- All-America City WINNER (2013)
National Civic League
- #1 Ranking National Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties (2015)
National League of Cities
- Top 20 Best Cities for College Graduates to Find Jobs 2015
NerdWallet
- Top Public Relations Award Meet, Greet, and Imagine (2013)
Public Relations Society of America
- Citizen-Engaged Community Designation IMPACT Call Center (2015)
Public Technology Institute
- 100 Resilient Cities Inaugural Group (2013)
Rockefeller Foundation
- Best Small Venue NORVA (2013)
Rolling Stone
- Top 20 Event Norfolk NATO Festival 2014 (2013)
Southeast Tourism Society
- Top 5 US Cities for Entrepreneurs (2013)
Startup Genome
- Bronze Telly Award Norfolk Emerging Leaders Anti-Bullying Video (2013)
Telly Awards
- Libraries worth traveling for Slover Library (2015)
The Dallas Morning News
- Award of Excellence MacArthur Memorial (2014)
TripAdvisor
- Assisted-rental Housing and Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Programs Among the Nation's Best (2013)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Ten happiest metropolitan areas with a population greater than 1 million (Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA #2) (2014)
U.S. National Bureau of Economic Research
- Best High Schools in the United States and Virginia-Maury and Norwiew (2014)
U.S. News & World Report
- 5th Best Beer Bar in America (2016)
#13 Millennial Magnet in the Country Norfolk (2014)
USA Today
- Best Places for Veterans: Jobs (6 of 10) 2013
USAA
- Award for Valor Officer A. J. Mondie Norfolk Police Department (2013)
Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police
- Distinguished Achievement Award Larchmont Elementary School (2013)
Virginia Board of Education
- Lambert/Ratcliffe Trainer of the Year Lieutenant Wayne Handley Norfolk Police Department (2015)
Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Program of the Year (2015)
Virginia CIT Coalition
- Friend of Education Award MacArthur Memorial (2015)
Virginia Council of Social Studies Education
- Group AAA Division 5 State Football Championship Lake Taylor Titans (first Norfolk team to win since 1966) (2012)
Virginia High School League
- Gold Level Certification (2014)
Virginia Values Veterans
- Virginia Water Environment Award Department of Utilities (2013)
Virginia Water Environment Association
- Gold Award Perfect Permit Compliance 37th Street Water Treatment Plant (2013)
Hampton Roads Sanitation District
- Top 20 under 40 Fleet Professionals Facundo Tassarra (2015)
Government Fleet Magazine
- American Planning Association's Prestigious Planning College of Fellows George Homewood (2016)
American Institute of Certified Planners