



Past Tourism Award Recipients

#LoveLoudoun Ambassador of the Year

- 2016 – Jamil Chaudhry, National Conference Center
- 2017 – Sarah Siefullah, Best Western Dulles Airport Inn
Chelsea Grim, Goodstone Inn & Restaurant
- 2018 – Dusting Spencer, The National Conference Center

Back of the House Hero of the Year

- 2016 – German Lopez, Goodstone Inn & Restaurant
- 2016 – Reina Ruiz, Hampton Inn Cascades
- 2017 – Andy Chess, Hyatt Place Sterling Dulles Airport North
- 2018 – Helen Kendall, The National Conference Center
- 2019 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
- 2020 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
- 2021 – Jessica Dinkins, Experience Bluemont
- 2022 – Allen Stoudt, Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum

Tourism Action Award

- 2016 – National Conference Center, Project Search
- 2017 – The New Ag School, Doug Fabboli-Founder
- 2018 – Shocktober, The Arc of Loudoun

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

Annual Tourism Event of the Year

2016 – 78th Annual Ladies Board Rummage Sale
2017 – Tarara Summer Concert Series
2018 – Shocktober
2019 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2020 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2021 – USSSA C Eastern National Softball Championships
2022 – Harry Potter: A Forbidden Forest Experience

New Tourism Event of the Year

2016 – United States Specialty Sports Association Class “C” National Championships
2017 – The Horse in Ancient Greek Art Exhibition
2018 – Gardens in the Gap
2019 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2020 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2021 – The Local Proposal
2022 – October One Vineyard, Wine Tasting Shop

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
2016 – Bonnie Getty, Chair Waterford Fair & Historic Homes Tour
2017 – Ken Reid, Middleburg Business & Professional Association
2018 – *No Award Submissions*
2019 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2020 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2021 – *No Award Submissions*

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
2016 – Mark Underwood, Ford's Fish Shack
2017 – Curtis Allred, Delirium Café Leesburg
2018 – Amy Denton, DiVine Wine Tours of Virginia
Rebecca Rally, Bluemont Vineyard
2019 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2020 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2021 – Walter Jinks, Salamander Resort & Spa
2022 – Danijela Mihajlovic, Homewood Suites Leesburg

Front-Line / Front-of-the-House

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
2021 – Jennifer Puffinberger, Bluemont Vineyard
2022 – Shama Khan, Washington Dulles Airport Marriott

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
2016 – National Conference Center: GO BIG
2017 – Marketing & Re-Branding of the Town of Hillsboro
2018 – Keeping Up With Cupcake, Salamander Resort & Spa
2019 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held

2020 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2021 – Holiday Road, Dinamic Communications LLC
2022 – TASTE Leesburg, Town of Leesburg Parks & Recreation Department

Loudoun Certified Tourism Ambassador of the Year

2021 -- Renee Ventrice
2022 – Lori Wiegand

Diversity in Travel

2021 – Donna Bohanon
2021 – The Family Reunion, Salamander Resort & Spa

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
2016 – Dr. Sheila Johnson, Salamander Resort & Spa and Middleburg Film Festival
2017 – Betsy Davis, Town of Middleburg
2018 – The Restaurant at Patowmack Farm, Beverly Morton Billand
2019 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2020 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2021 – Ellen Goldberg
2022 – Kevin Malone

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
2016 – Stone Tower Winery
2017 – Great Country Farms, Dirt Farm Brewing, and Bluemont Vineyard
2018 – Ford's Fish Shack
2019 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2020 – Tourism Awards Were Not Held
2021 – Loudoun Chamber
Loudoun County Economic Development
2022 – Walsh Family Wine

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
2016 – Bechtel Panda Stonewall Power Project

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