



## 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

### 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

### Tourism Action Award

- 2016 – National Conference Center, Project Search
- 2017 – The New Ag School, Doug Fabboli-Founder

### 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 – 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Board Rummage Sale
- 2017 – Tarara Summer Concert Series

### New Tourism Event of the Year

2016 – United States Specialty Sports Association Class “C” National Championships

2017 – The Horse in Ancient Greek Art Exhibition

### **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

### **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

### 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  
2016 – National Conference Center: GO BIG  
2017 – Marketing & Re-Branding of the Town of Hillsboro

### **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

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

#### **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