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2011 National Roadway Safety Awards Ceremony November 15, 2011 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C.

Guests arrived shortly before noon and spent some time “meeting and greeting” each other.





FHWA's Karen Timpone greets guests as they arrive at the Rayburn Building on November 15, 2011, prior to the presentation of the 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards.



**Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass.)
chats with guests from Massachusetts.**



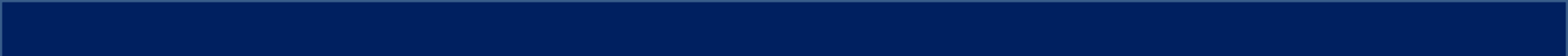
Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass.) meets a guest from Massachusetts as Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari looks on.



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) introduces Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass.) to Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari.



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A photograph showing three men in business suits engaged in a conversation. The man on the left is older, with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit and a red patterned tie. He is holding a white folder or brochure. The man in the center is younger, with dark hair, wearing a dark suit and a green and white striped tie. He is gesturing with his right hand. The man on the right is older, with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit and a purple shirt. They are standing in front of a table covered with a blue cloth, which has some food and glasses on it. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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Guests and award winners are seated for lunch prior to the 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards Ceremony.

Guest Speakers and Presentation of the Awards





Greg Cohen, Executive Director of the Roadway Safety Foundation welcomes guests and award winners to the November 15 awards ceremony with opening remarks and a brief history of the National Roadway Safety Awards Program.

**Tony Furst, Acting
Associate Director of
FHWA's Office of Safety
introduced the keynote
speaker – Deputy
Secretary of
Transportation John D.
Porcari.**



The keynote speaker
for the event was
Deputy Secretary of
Transportation John
D. Porcari.



**Greg Cohen, Roadway Safety Foundation
Executive Director (at podium) and Deputy
Secretary of Transportation John Porcari
prepare to present 2011 National Roadway
Safety Awards.**




The image shows several clear, octagonal trophies arranged on a dark blue surface. Each trophy is engraved with text and a logo. The text on the trophies includes "2011 NATIONAL ROADWAY SAFETY AWARDS", "The U.S. Department of Transportation", "Federal Highway Administration", and "Federal Highway Foundation". Some trophies also mention specific states or programs, such as "New Jersey Local Technical Assistance Program" and "California Department of Transportation". The trophies are set against a background of autumn leaves.

Award Winners Infrastructure Improvements



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present Thomas Wood (Minnesota Department of Transportation District 3B and Office of Materials and Road Research) a 2011 National Roadway Safety Award for the “Using Micro Surfacing to Reduce Wet Weather Crash Rates Program.”



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present Jim Willis (Mississippi Department of Transportation) a 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards for the “Mississippi Cable Median Barrier Safety Program.”



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards to Todd Postel (left, Linn County Secondary Roads Department) and Mike McClain (Jones County Secondary Roads Department) for the “Jones/Linn County Portland Cement Concrete Pavement Overlay With Safety Edge SM Program.”

Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present Brian Blanchard (Florida Department of Transportation) a 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards for the “Making Roadways Safer for Motorcycles Program.”



The image shows several clear, octagonal trophies with gold-colored bases, each engraved with text and a logo. They are arranged on a dark blue cloth. The trophies are for the 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards, presented by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration. The awards recognize various achievements in highway safety, such as outstanding contributions to roadway safety, innovative safety programs, and technical assistance. The text on the trophies is partially obscured by the large white text overlay.

Award Winners Operational Improvements



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present Ken Berg (Utah Department of Transportation) a 2011 National Roadway Safety Award for the “Evaluation of Moveable Barriers in Construction Work Zones Program.”



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present Samuel McClain (Travelers Marketing LLC) a 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards for the “Safety Patrol Sponsor-Partnership Program.”

The background of the slide features a collection of several 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards trophies. These are octagonal-shaped awards with a clear, faceted top and a dark blue base. Each trophy is engraved with text recognizing a specific organization for its contributions to roadway safety. The trophies are arranged on a dark blue, textured surface, possibly a tablecloth. The text on the trophies is partially legible, mentioning the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Highway Safety Foundation. The overall lighting is warm, highlighting the reflective surfaces of the trophies.

Award Winners Program Planning, Development and Evaluation



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present Ted Davini (California Department of Transportation) a 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards for the “California HSIP Application and Evaluation Tool for Local Roadways Program.”



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present Major Ron Cordova (New Mexico DPS MTPD) a 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards for the "Smart Roadside Inspection Program."



Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present 2011 National Roadway Safety Awards to Brad Estochen (left, Minnesota Department of Transportation) and Wayne Fingalson (Wright County Minnesota Highway Department) for the “Minnesota County Road Safety Plans” and “Wright County Highway Roadway Safety” programs.

Honorable Mentions





Roadway Safety Foundation Executive Director Greg Cohen (left) and Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari present Ian Pfeiffer (New Jersey Local Technical Assistance Program at Rutgers) a 2011 National Roadway Safety Award “Honorable Mention” for the “Work Zone Safety Education Program.”

Honorable Mention Texas Department of Transportation “FM 1960 Median Improvements Program”



**Deputy Secretary of
Transportation John Porcari is
interviewed by an AASHTO
Transportation TV reporter
following the awards ceremony.**





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Thomas Wood, Minnesota DOT and winner of a 2011 National Roadway Safety Award, is interviewed by an AASHTO Transportation TV reporter following the awards ceremony.

2011 National Roadway Safety Awards Judges

**Karen
Timpone**

**Michael
Griffith**

**Chuck
Niessner**

**Tony
Kane**

**Anthony
Giancola**

**Philip
Caruso**

**Greg
Cohen**

Not pictured are William Crank
(Michelin North America, Inc.
Senior Community Relations Manager)
and T. Bella Dinh-Zarr (FIA Foundation North American Director).

All National Roadway Safety Awards winners pose together for a photograph following the 2011 awards ceremony.



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