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 Caulder 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 PlaNorfolk 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)
Playful City USA (2011)
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 Norview (2014)
U.S. News & World Report
5th Best Beer Bar in America (2016)
#13 Millenial 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 Tassara (2015)
Government Fleet Magazine
American Planning Association's Prestigious Planning College of Fellows George Homewood (2016)
American Institute of Certified Planners