

Bureau of Highways receives 2007 Work Zone Safety Awareness Award

The American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) Roadway Work Zone Safety Awareness Awards Program honors outstanding efforts to reduce roadway work zone construction incidents. Winners serve as examples for continuous improvement and achievement of safety. The Local/Municipal Worker Training category recognizes specific training programs of local scope.

ARTBA awarded the 2007 Local/Municipal Worker Training category award to the Anne Arundel County Bureau of Highways. Since 2006, the Bureau of Highways has held a “Safety Week” event each spring and fall. During this event, each work day begins with a focused safety discussion prior to worker departure from their home base. In 2007, the bureau led the county by participating in National Work Zone Awareness Week and conducted a series of educational, technical, enforcement and outreach activities to raise attention and awareness of work zone safety.

The Bureau of Highways established a program that is both relevant to the mission of its parent organization and to the promotion of work zone safety. Highways implemented a plan with an appropriate level of promotional effort to generate effective results on the target audience. Its replicable program provides value to public works and the general public.