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DRCOG IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR COMMUTER CHAMPION AWARDS

February 10, 2015 (Denver, Colorado) – The Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) is seeking nominations for the 2015 Way to Go Commuter Champion Awards.

The **Way to Go Employer Champion Awards** honor innovation and initiative in workplace programs and practices that encourage employees to choose commute options that are healthier, more affordable and improve traffic congestion and air quality. Anyone can make a nomination for the awards. Individuals and companies can nominate themselves and companies, especially, are encouraged to self-nominate.

Previous year's recipients of the Way to Go Employer Champion Awards include:

- Boulder County (2013)
- Denver Zoological Foundation (2013)
- Boulder Valley School District Transportation Department (2013)
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) (2014)
- Renewable Choice Energy (2014)
- Boulder Community Hospital (2014)

The **Way to Go Commuter Champion Awards** recognize individuals, and are open to anyone who demonstrates leadership, innovation and achievement in commute options.

Previous recipients of the Way to Go Commuter Champion Awards include:

- Senator Andy Kerr (2013)
- Ean Tafoya (2013)
- Pia Sabina Valeriana (2013)
- Tom Drzewiecki (2014)
- Lissa Meyers (2014)
- Debra Baskett (2014)

The [2015 awards](#) will be presented **April 22, 2015**, at the [60th Anniversary Celebration](#) and Awards Event of the [Denver Regional Council of Governments](#) at the Seawell Ballroom at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, starting at 6 p.m. Way to Go Commuter and Employer Champion winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges. Up to three awards will be given in each category..

Online nominations will remain open until March 2, 2015, at bit.ly/waytogo Champions

DRCOG's Way to Go program, which helps businesses and individuals avoid traffic congestion and reduce pollution by promoting and providing transportation options, supports DRCOG's Metro Vision 2035 plan which calls for reducing per capita vehicle miles traveled 10 percent and single-occupant vehicle use to 65 percent.

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The Denver Regional Council of Governments is a nonprofit collaborative association governed by a Board of Directors representing 56 county and municipal governments. Board members work together to make life better for people of all ages, incomes and abilities in the Denver region. Through Metro Vision, the plan to manage growth over the next 25 years, the region's local governments work cooperatively to address development, land use, transportation, environmental quality and older adult issues.