NATP Manager’s Workshop Awards Criteria

- **Rookie Manager of the Year**
  - Employed as Transit Manager for 5 years or less
  - Demonstrates dedication, positive attitude and contributions to the transit system.

- **Public Transit Manager of the Year**
  - Displays leadership while providing transportation service that is integral to the community
  - Creates a vision for the system that has the support from both within and outside of the organization

- **Pioneer**
  - Uses innovative concepts, strategies, procedures and policies to provide support and advance the transit organization (local or statewide)
  - Developed a solution to a difficult existing problem effectively and productively or improved overall effectiveness through a new method or approach.

- **Friend of Transit**
  - Communicates transit system concerns and issues at the local, state and/or national level.
  - Advocates for public transportation at the local, state, and/or national level

- **In Appreciation**
  - Served or is currently serving public transportation.
  - This award usually provided to retired public transportation workers