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THE NATIONAL LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ASSOCIATION (NLTAPA) RECOGNIZES THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RECIPIENTS.

United States – The National Local Technical Assistance Program Association (NLTAPA) was pleased to recognize this year's National Program Achievement Awards recipients at the LTAP/TTAP Annual Conference held in Seattle in July – Dr. Earl “Rusty” Lee (Director, Delaware Center for Transportation and Director, Delaware T² / LTAP Center) and Kim Carr (Program Coordinator - Operations, Outreach, & Communication at West Virginia LTAP). The prestigious annual Association award recognizes an individual or individuals for their dedication, leadership, and effectiveness in promoting the goals and purposes of the National Local and Tribal Technical Assistance Program through service to NLTAPA. Through their own individual contributions to broad areas of the Association and to individual LTAP centers, including participating on multiple work groups and in supporting new and long-time NLTAPA peers throughout the years, Lee and Carr exemplify the spirit of this award. In their thirty-five years of combined LTAP service, they have demonstrated leadership quality and a commitment to work collaboratively and with enthusiasm with partners and peers nationally. Both individuals demonstrate true dedication to going above and beyond in support of NLTAPA as well as the transportation industry and related workforce. The NLTAPA Executive Board, committee chairs, and membership are pleased to honor and recognize both Lee's and Carr's individual dedication to the Association through the award.

National Local Technical Assistance Program Association (NLTAPA)

Formed in 1991, National Local Technical Assistance Program Association (NLTAPA) represents the National Local and Tribal Technical Assistance Program's LTAP and TTAP member centers across the country and Puerto Rico. The Association's main objectives are to build awareness about LTAP and TTAP in the transportation community, assist FHWA with developing strategies for the Program, and build the capacity of each Center to best meet the needs of its customers. The LTAP Centers nationally conducted over 5,100 workshops and provided training and technical assistance to approximately 176,000 local agency and tribal transportation professionals in 2021. LTAP/TTAP is celebrating its 40th anniversary - watch our *LTAP 40* highlight video at <https://youtu.be/WtMrJSR7iUA>.



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Caption: Rusty Lee and Kim Carr seen with past National Program Achievement Award winners Donna Shea and Steve Strength. Left to right- Donna Shea, Kim Carr, Rusty Lee, and Steve Strength