



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Motor Vehicles
2300 West Broad Street

Richard D. Holcomb
Commissioner

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April 23, 2014

Mr. Pat Ryan
Operations Manager
Yellow Cab of Newport News
15423 Warwick Blvd, Suite A
Newport News, Virginia 23608

Dear Mr. Ryan:

On behalf of the Department of Motor Vehicles/Virginia Highway Safety Office, I would like to congratulate Yellow Cab of Newport News on winning the 2014 Governor's Transportation Safety Award in the category of *Public Transportation Safety*.

Winners in the various categories will be recognized for their accomplishments on *Thursday, June 12, 2014*. The ceremony will be held at the State Capitol, Richmond, Virginia. During this time, two representatives from your organization are invited to an Awards Ceremony and Luncheon being held at noon.

Attached for your review is a copy of the nomination submitted and an agenda for the scheduled activities. Please contact Audrey Odum to confirm your attendance at audrey.odum@dmv.virginia.gov or (804) 367-8140, no later than *May 2, 2014*.

Again, congratulations on your selection as one of the Governor's Transportation Safety Awards recipients and thank you for your interest and continued support of transportation safety in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Holcomb".

Richard D. Holcomb

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Attachments



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**2014 Governor's Transportation Safety Awards
Public Transportation Safety Award Nomination
Yellow Cab of Newport News**

Yellow Cab is a Taxi company in Newport News who advocates safe driving practices. Yellow Cab is very active in Drive Safe Hampton Roads, proudly displaying the Drive Safe stickers on all 43 taxis. These stickers promote buckling up, driving sober, eliminating driving distractions, and leaving plenty of space for the big trucks on the road.

In 2013 the cab company joined forces with Newport News Cheeseburger in Paradise restaurant and posted a sign with their dispatch phone number in an effort to keep customers from drinking and driving.

Cheeseburger
in
Paradise



The Management & Staff at Cheeseburger in Paradise
want you to be safe!

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Instead, Call Yellow Cab of Newport News

757-855-1111

Yellow Cab has transported hundreds of Navy personnel home utilizing the Navy's Safe Ride Home program.

They have also donated promotional items to impaired driving causes, including items for goody bags that are given out at Christmas time to the local ABC and Navy package stores. In 2013 over 1500 goody bags were given out.

Each Yellow Cab driver is required to take the State's Defensive Driving class prior to starting their job and then repeat this class every 2 years.

As a patron enters the cab, the driver instructs them to "Buckle Up". Safety is one of Yellow Cab's primary concerns and they make it their job to see that everyone arrives home safely.

In 2013 the cab company transported approximately 175,000 passengers. What a great way to get our safety message out to thousands of people.

Drive Safe Hampton Roads is honored to nominate Yellow Cab of Newport News for the Governor's Public Transportation Safety Award.

