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National Highway Institute's 2025 Instructors of Excellence

The FHWA's National Highway Institute (NHI) relies on a team of more than 300 subject matter experts and instructors to deliver top-tier transportation training.

Since 2007, the Instructors of Excellence Award has recognized those who demonstrate exceptional contributions to professional, learner-centric training. Awardees achieve NHI Instructor Certification, teach at least three NHI training sessions annually, maintain a satisfaction rating of 4.8/5.0 or higher on instructor evaluations, and earn endorsement from an NHI Training Program Manager.

We are proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 Instructors of Excellence Award:

Blair D'Amato

Matthew Donahue

Paula Ellis

Samuel Harbin

James Hitchman

Thomas Howell

David Hoyne

Finn Hubbard

Jeffrey Jasper

Ryan Lizewski

Cailein MacDougall

Dustin Noel

Mark Nyerges

Mike Pichura

Jeffrey Rowe

Francesco Russo

Gregory Selstead

Brett Sposito

Alexander Waardenburg

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