

# **Southern Plains TTAP Safety Champion Workshop**

## **Tribal Safety Award Form**

(Please nominate only one person per form)

Awards are to be presented in several areas. You may submit as many nominations as you wish, but use one form for each person/program nominated. Please see below the explanation of each award category.

Category of Award (please check only one):

- ☐ Tribal Child Passenger Safety Technician of the Year
- ☐ Tribal Child Passenger Safety Instructor of the Year
- ☐ Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
- ☐ Tribal Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
- ☐ Tribal Safety Champ of the Year
- ☐ Tribal Safety Champions of the Year

### **EXPLANATION OF AWARD CATEGORIES**

#### **Tribal CPS Instructor of the Year**

This award is intended to recognize a certified (Tribal Member) CPS Instructor within the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas who has put forth exceptional effort and/or made exceptional contributions to (tribal communities) in the field of child passenger safety.

#### **Tribal CPS Technician of the Year**

This award is intended to recognize a certified (Tribal Member) CPS Technician within the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas who has put forth exceptional effort in promoting child passenger safety to (tribal communities) through participation in checkup events, public education opportunities, and dedication to a local, area wide or state CPS program.

#### **Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

This award is intended to recognize local, state, and federal law enforcement officers in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. The nominated officer has made a significant contribution to or had a significant impact on improving child passenger safety, DUI prevention, seat belt usage, motor vehicle safety, distracted driving, or driving education/prevention. The officer has also

been involved with Tribal communities in promoting safety and education; the officer also has a working relationship with tribal law enforcement and tribal communities.

### **Tribal Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

This award is intended to recognize tribal and federal (BIA) law enforcement officers in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. The nominated officer has made a significant contribution to or had a significant impact on improving child passenger safety, DUI prevention, seat belt usage, motor vehicle safety, distracted driving, and driving education/prevention. The officer has also been involved with Tribal communities in promoting safety and education; the officer also has a working relationship with state, local, and federal law enforcements and tribal communities.

### **Safety Champ of the Year**

This award is intended to recognize a safety advocate that has made a significant contribution to or had a significant impact on improving motor vehicle safety in (tribal communities) in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. The safety advocate is a person who supports and promotes child passenger safety, DUI prevention, seat belt usage, distracted driving, injury prevention and driving education/prevention. The safety advocate must have a working relationship or involvement with a tribal community.

### **Safety Champions of the Year**

This award is intended to recognize a group, coalition, agency or organization that advocates safety and that has made a significant contribution to or had a significant impact on improving motor vehicle safety in (tribal communities) in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas. The group, coalition, agency or organization supports and promotes child passenger safety, DUI prevention, seat belt usage, distracted driving, injury prevention and driving education/prevention. The group, coalition, agency, or organization must have a working relationship or involvement with a tribal community.

**\*\*\*DEADLINE: Nominations must be received no later than Friday, October 30, 2015 \*\*\***

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