

North Dakota Governor's Awards for Travel & Tourism

	<u>Legend-Industry Leadership</u>	<u>Amplifier Award for Marketing Excellence</u>	<u>Heritage-Front Line Employee</u>	<u>Sakakawea-Behind the Scenes Employee</u>	<u>Trailblazer - Tourism Innovation</u>	<u>Flint Firestarter Development Project</u>	<u>Wade Westin Award Marketing</u>
2023	<u>Randy Hatzenbuler</u> TR Medora Foundation	<u>Sunflower Campaign</u> ND Tourism / National Sunflower Assoc	<u>Tammy Meyer</u> Towne Place Suites - Dickinson	<u>Tricia Miller</u> North Dakota Tourism	<u>Teresa Perleberg/Chris Armbrust</u> Nome Schoolhouse	<u>The Lights</u> West Fargo	
2022	Charley Johnson Fargo Moorhead CVB	<u>Telegraph - Marketing Technology</u> FORKS: Five in Five Visit Greater Grand Forks	Al Michels Scenic Theater - Lisbon	Joel Walters Dickinson CVB	ND Native Tourism Alliance NDNTA - Statewide	Broadway Square Downtown Fargo	Luke Shafer ND Counrty Fest
2021							
2020	<u>Claudia Berg</u> State Hist Society	<u>Julie Obrigewitsch</u> Dickinson CVB	<u>Evonne Feist</u> Minot Holiday Inn Express	<u>Johannes Olwage</u> Int Peace Garden	<u>Dr Joe Stickler</u> Medicine Wheel Park	<u>Mike Froelich</u> Laughing Sun	
2019	Suzie Kenner Devils Lake Tourism	Walleye Wars Devils Lake Tourism	Lorena Starkey Hyatt House Minot	Danielle Riley Fargo Moorhead CVB	Searle Swedlund Jamestown Tourism	Ashtom Hauff Makewell, Bis-Man	
2018	Amy Krueger Williston CVB		Tanner Cherney Devils Lake Tourism	Nicole Blair Greater Grand Forks CVB	Nick Ybarra Save the Maah Daah Hey	Red Door Art Gallery Wahpeton	
2017	Bobby Koepplin Valley City	Social Media Platform Danella Meyers, FMCVB	Loren Yellowbird Ft Union NHS, Williston	Val Olson Holiday Inn Fargo	Roughrider Center Watford City	Hansen Arts Park Jamestown	

	<u>Travel Industry Leader</u>	<u>Tourism Organization of the Year</u>	<u>Front Line Employee</u>	<u>Behind the Scenes</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Attraction of the Year</u>	<u>Event of the Year</u>	<u>Best Package</u>	<u>Wade Westin</u>
2016	Mike Beudoin TR Medora Foundation	Jamestown Tourism Searle Swedlund	Carolyn Schweitzer Visit Minot	Victoria Solis Hyatt House Minot	Norsk Hostfest Minot	Medora Musical 50th Anniverary	ND State Fair Minot		
2015	Terry Harzinski Bismarck Mandan CVB	ND Parks & Rec	Tiffany Irving Fargo Staybridge Suites	Fred Flood Fargo Staybridge Suites		Williston Area Rec Ctr	Unglued Craft Fest - Fargo		
2014			Gabriel Mejia Staybridge - Minot	Don & Jan Demars ND Parks		Ft Buford/M-Y Confluence Williston	Mandan Rodeo Days - Mandan		
2013	Troy White Bonanzaville	Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway Committee	Jayne Rieth FMCVB	Daniel Rodriguez Canad Inn	Pembina State Museum	Red River Zoo	Big Iron	TRMF	Julie Rygg GGFCVB
2012	Kyle Blanchfield Woodland Resort DL	Fargo Moorhead CVB	Peggy Rixen-Kuntz Dickinson CVB	Bobbi Clark Williston CVB	Dakota Cyclery Medora	Medora Musical	Norsk Høstfest Minot	Rolling Plains Adv. McKenzie	Brian Matson FMCVB
2011	Wendy Howe Minot CVB	Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation	Tiffany Rolfstad Minot Sleep Inn & Suites	John Hild TR Medora Foundation	Gary Schluter - Rocky Mountain Holiday Tours	Dakota Zoo	Fargo Marathon		
2010	Carla Borlaug, Hazen CVB	Bismark Mandan CVB	Pat Kiamis, El Rancho	Jim Cote, WillistonP&R	Cole Carley FMCVB	R Reagan Minuteman Missile SHS	Sam McQuade Charity Softball	BOW Bottineau	
2009	Julie Rygg Greater Grand Forks CVB	Greater Grand Forks CVB	Krissy Schwartz- FMCVB	Rod Lagerquist Int'l Peace Garden	MHA Tribes	The Enchanted Highway	James River Rodeo	Burnin' Daylight Adventure - Killdeer	
2008	Kathy Stremick Walhalla	Dickinson CVB	Kathy Diekman Chahinkapa Zoo	Karen Meier Woodland Resort	UTTC Powwow	ND Heritage Center	ND State Fair	Bis. Awesome Stay & Play	
2007	Cole Carley Fargo Moorhead CVB	Lewis & Clark Ft Mandan Found.	Analene Torgerson Lund's Landing	Donna Schouweiler ND Parks	Chester Reiten Norsk Hostfes	ND Cowboy H of Fame	Grand Cities Arts Fest	SW Golf Getaway	
2006	Marty Anderson Nature Tourism	McKenzie County Tourism	Shelly Wagendorf Grand Forks CVB	Kinley Slaughter Burning Hills Amph.	The Ralph Grand Forks	Lewis & Clark Riverboat Bismarck	CANDISC Garrison	Perch Express Devils Lake	

	<u>Travel Industry Leader</u>	<u>Private Entity</u>	<u>Front Line Employee</u>	<u>Behind the Scenes</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Public/Non-Profit</u>	<u>Sodbuster Award</u>	<u>Best Package</u>
2005	Tracy Potter Fort Lincoln Foundation	Beaver Creek Pumpkin Festival Andrew & Kristen Vetter	Tammy Weiler Dickinson CVB	Karen Summers Seven Seas - Mandan	Knife River Ranch Ron & Lois Wanner	Sheyenne River Valley Nat. Scenic Byway		Knife River Ranch Ron & Lois Wanner
2004	Jeff Altizer Williston CVB	Roosevelt Inn and Suites Watford City	Mark Kenneweg Ft Lincoln Found.		Terry Harzinski Bismarck Mandan CVB	West River Regional Tourism		
2003	Terri Thiel Dickinson CVB	Lone Butte Ranch Grassy Butte	Richard Horner GISP, Devils Lake			Dickens Village Garrison		
2002	Sara Otte Coleman Bismarck Mandan CVB	Lund's Landing Jim & Analene Torgerson, Ray	Jan Kuchera Beach Visitors Center			International Peace Garden		
2001	Kristie Frieze Lewis & Clark Int Ctr	Birdwoman Missouri River Adventures, Washburn	Reese and Margaret Hawkins			Scandinavian Heritage Center and Park, Minot		
2000	Carl Bloomquist	Rockin' the Hills Bottineau	Lyle Glass Medora			Taylor Horsefest		
1999	Phyllis Hodnefield	Motor Mania, Minot	Michael Bailey			Three Tibes Museum		

	Minot CVB	Steve Murphy/Todd Berning	Pembina St Museum			New Town		
1998	David Borlaug Lewis & Clark Int Ctr	Knife River Ranch Golden Valley	Lonnie Halverson			ND Buffalo Foundation Jamestown	Lewis & Clark Canoe Rental Wash	
1997	Carrol Juven Fargo	Dakota Zoo Bismarck	Wanda Dvorak			Ft. Abraham Lincoln Foundation - Mandan	Little Knife Outfitters Watford City	
1996	Terry Harzinski Bismarck Mandan CVB	Red Mike Golf Resort Ray	Al Meier			Garrison Chamber of Commerce	Cally Marsh	