



Awards celebration update

Performance and Engagement Committee | July 16, 2025



Details

- 6 p.m., Wednesday, **August 27.**
- **Seawell Ballroom** at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.



Social hour

- Helen Bonfils Theater Complex **Lower** and **Crescent lobbies**
- **Room to mingle**, three bars.



Musical entertainment

- In response to feedback, the **jazz trio** will move to the **Lower Lobby**.



Catering

- **Serendipity Catering**, based in Lakewood.
- Offered planners a discount via an **awards celebration** and **Bike to Work Day** sponsorship recognition package.



Register now

- **Directors** and **alternates** can register at bit.ly/25ElevateBOD.
- Your registration is **complimentary**, bring your first guest for \$49.

The program will recognize 18 winners

- Three **Way to Go** award winners.
- Six **Distinguished Service Award** winners.
- Eight **Metro Vision Award** winners.
- One **John V. Christensen Memorial Award** winner.

Winner notifications

- **Way to Go, Distinguished Service** and **Metro Vision** award winners were notified in **early June**.
- **Board directors** and **alternates** from member governments with winning Metro Vision Awards were notified **June 3**.
- The **John V. Christensen Memorial Award** winner remains a **secret** until the awards celebration.

Winners and sponsorships

- As-of **July 3**, sponsorships were **slightly behind pace** compared with the 2024 celebration.
- The typical uptick in **sponsorship interest** following **winner notifications** is somewhat lagging.

Confirmed sponsorships

Level	2024	2025 (to date)
Member government	13	8
Nonprofit	16	6
Bronze	5	4
Silver	9	4
Gold	3	1
Platinum	0	0
Total sponsors	46	17
Total sponsor funding	\$80,844	\$41,500

Thank you!

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