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Members of the Mason Transit Authority staff accepted the award for Rural Community Transportation System of the Year for 2015, presented by the Community Transportation Association of America.

Mason Transit receives top honor

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The Mason Transit Authority was recently recognized for its outstanding service to passengers and the community.

The Community Transportation Association of America named MTA its Rural Community Transportation System of the Year for 2015. The association had its annual awards banquet June 3 in Tampa, Florida.

The association rec-

ognizes transit authorities across the country for excellence serving the needs of their community.

MTA was commended for its commitment to community involvement, with programs such as the after-school activities bus service, partnering with local tribal government, providing a volunteer driver program for seniors, and founding the daily worker and driver program to transport workers to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

"This county-wide rural operator has made words like 'innovative' and 'creative' far more than mere slogans," said CTAA Board Regional Director Barbara Cline in a news release. "They are part of the agency's everyday operation."

The Community Transportation Association of America, established in 1989, is a national nonprofit.

Mason Transit Authority has provided public transit to the county since 1992.