

Eastern Sierra Transit Authority Wins 2022 Risk Management Award

The California JPIA recognizes ESTA for its risk management achievements



BISHOP, CA – [July 20, 2022] – The Eastern Sierra Transit Authority recently won a 2022 Risk Management Award from the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (California JPIA) for Best Overall Performance in the Workers’ Compensation Program for non-municipal agencies category. The authority was recognized by more than 75 public agency peers.

The Risk Management Awards highlight dedicated efforts and achievements in risk management by recognizing California JPIA members that have demonstrated effective leadership in the Liability and the Workers’ Compensation Programs. To select the winners, California JPIA staff evaluated various factors that reflect an organization’s risk management efforts, including the cost of claims and the organization’s progress towards completing action plan items.

“Safety is a team effort, and a good safety record reflects the commitment of every ESTA employee. The ESTA drivers helped earned this award through professional operation of vehicles under often difficult conditions. If you have ever driven through a snow storm

with the enormous responsibility of passengers on board, you know what I mean," Phil Moores, ESTA Executive Director.

"I applaud the winners for their exceptional risk management efforts," said Jon Shull, Chief Executive Officer of the California JPIA. "Members of the Authority understand the importance of good governance, effective management, and sound risk management practices, and how these values can benefit the membership overall. Because of the Authority's dedication to these values, the award is an especially notable achievement."

The award winners were honored at the annual California JPIA's Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the California JPIA campus in La Palma.