



## 2021 Annual NRVRC Awards

Help us recognize the people who make an impact in the New River Valley! We need you to nominate worthy candidates for this year's awards program. The Commission is accepting nominations for our regional awards until March 15th. Award recipients will be honored in the spring of 2021. Please click on the links below to nominate candidates for Champion of the Valley (elected/appointed official), Citizen of the Valley, and Friend of the Valley (outside the region).

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### [Champion of the Valley-Elected/Appointed Official \(nominate here\)](#)

Previous award recipients include:

2014 Mr. Joseph Sheffey  
Pulaski County Board of Supervisors, retired

2015 Mr. Rick Boucher  
U.S. House of Representatives 1983-2011

2016 Delegate Joseph Yost  
12th House District of Virginia 2012-2018

2016 Mr. William Brown  
Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, retired

2017 Mr. Chris McKlarney  
Giles County Administrator

2018 Ms. Susan Kidd  
Town of Narrows

2019 Delegate Nick Rush  
7th House District in Virginia

2020 Mr. Chris Tuck  
Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, retired

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**Citizen of the Valley (nominate here)**

Previous award recipients include:

2014 Dr. Charles Steger  
Virginia Tech President

2015 Mr. Ken Anderson  
CEO, Anderson & Associates, Inc.

2016 Ms. Penelope Kyle, JD  
Radford University President

2017 Mr. Woody Crenshaw  
Floyd County Entrepreneur

2018 Mr. David Hagan  
Business Owner / Investor

2018 Ms. P. Buckley Moss  
Artist / Philanthropist

2019 Mr. Raymond Smoot  
Community Leader

2020 Mr. Bill Ellenbogen  
Community Advocate

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**Friend of the Valley (nominate here)**

Previous award recipients include:

2016 Mary Moody Northen Foundation  
Mountain Lake Lodge

2017 Mr. Bill Shelton  
Director of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

2019 Mr. John Smolak, III  
Appalachian Power