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Hillsborough Township Receives the New Jersey Smart Workplaces Platinum Award

1st Somerset County Municipality to Achieve Platinum Status for Programs Implemented to Improve Commuters' Quality of Life

"Hillsborough Township was recently honored at the Annual RideWise recognition breakfast as the first municipality in Somerset County to receive Platinum status in the New Jersey Smart Workplace Program," announced Mayor Doug Tomson at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting.

On October 1, 2014, Somerset County business and government leaders met for the annual RideWise recognition breakfast at Duke Farms in Hillsborough. Hillsborough Township was the first municipality in Somerset County to receive Platinum status. RideWise, a Transportation Management Association (TMA) based in Somerset County, is a source for sustainable travel and alternatives that improve mobility, reduce traffic and decrease carbon emissions.

New Jersey Smart Workplaces is a statewide program that recognizes employers and municipalities who show vision and leadership by providing commuter benefits to employees. Some of the initiatives that Hillsborough has deployed included lunch and learn programs, commuter information and alerts and the upgraded telephone system allowing teleconferencing capabilities. Employers are nominated at the Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze level according to the scope and of programs offered. Hillsborough received the New Jersey Smart Workplaces Silver Award in 2013.

"This recognition further demonstrates our commitment to improving the quality of life for employees who work within the Township," added Mayor Tomson.

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