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Champions of safety celebrated at Vision Zero Partner Conference

MINOT, N.D. – The Vision Zero Partner Conference celebrated North Dakota's top traffic safety champions Wednesday in Bismarck, recognizing those who go above and beyond to keep our roads safe.

Each year, the event shines a spotlight on individuals whose exceptional commitment and leadership support Vision Zero's bold mission: to eliminate motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries across North Dakota.

The 2025 Minot region winners are in the following categories:

- **Infrastructure Individual of the Year** – This award recognizes an individual that improves infrastructure safety to roadways, bridges or bicyclists/pedestrians.
 - Dana Larsen, Ward County Highway Department
- **Outreach Award** – This award recognizes individuals and/or organizations that have gone above and beyond to promote Vision Zero through outreach and education.
 - Hess Corporation

The two-day conference brings together representatives from law enforcement, transportation, engineering, public health and other traffic safety partners from across North Dakota to explore critical topics and innovative strategies aimed at saving lives on our roadways.

The Vision Zero Partner Conference is hosted by the North Dakota Department of Transportation and made possible thanks to Vision Zero sponsors Hess Corporation, Chord Energy, AAA – The Auto Club Group, Northern States Fishing Tools, Bolton & Menk, Stantec, OneOk, Luther Family Ford, Key Energy Services, Puklich, Bartlett & West, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Ace 24 Hour Towing, Apex Engineering Group, Harvestone, LCP and Ryan Family Dealerships.

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