



LMCC takes 1st place in National Awards Competition:

The Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission's (LMCC) "**The Odd Recyclers: The Do's and Don'ts of Recycling**" took 1st place in the *Use of Humor* category at the 2016 National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) Government Programming Awards. The program was produced in partnership with the City of Shorewood.

LMCC took 3rd place in the *Documentary* category for "**A Mother's Story: Losing a Child to Addiction**". The program was produced in partnership with the City of St. Bonifacius.

In addition, LMCC received an Honorable Mention for "**LMCC Safety Expert: Distracted Driving**" in the *Use of Humor* category. The public service announcement was produced in partnership with the Orono Police Department.

The Government Programming Awards (GPAs) are annual awards that recognize excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia and electronic programming produced by local government agencies. Categories cover a variety of programming including, among others, community events, documentary, public affairs and public service, interview/talk show, performing arts, sports, election coverage and children's issues. Celebrating over 25 years of programming excellence, the GPA's celebrate the achievements of government programmers across the nation. The 2016 awards were presented on September 22nd, in Austin, Texas.



NATOA Award for *The Odd Recyclers*: (L to R) Julie Moore - Communications & Recycling Coordinator at City of Shorewood, Tyer Rabe – LMCC TV Productions Specialist, Chris Vogt – LMCC Productions Manager