**2017 Local Government Excellence Award Recipients**

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

**Award for Career Excellence in Memory of Mark E. Keane**

***Bertha Watson Henry, County Administrator, Broward County, Florida***

Other Nominees:

* Allen Bogard, City Manager, City of Sugar Land, Texas
* Bruce T. Haddock, City Manager, City of Oldsmar, Florida
* Jessie W. Levine, County Manager, Sullivan County, New Hampshire
* John Lobaito, Village Administrator, Village of Mundelein, Illinois
* Alan M. Ours, County Administrator, Glynn County, Georgia
* Valerie L. Salmons, Village Administrator, Bartlett County, Illinois
* Stan B. Zemler, Town Manager, Town of Vail, Colorado

**Award for Career Development in Memory of L. P. Cookingham**

***G. Craig Weinaug, County Administrator, Douglas County, Kansas***

Other Nominees:

* Allen Bogard, City Manager, City of Sugar Land, Texas
* Kenneth Striplin, City Manager, City of Santa Clarita, California
* Darrin K. Tangeman, Chief Administrative Officer, Pueblo West Metropolitan District, Colorado Springs, CO
* Carl F. Valente, Town Manager, Town of Lexington, Massachusetts
* David K. Zabell, City Manager, City of Pasco, Washington

**Assistant Excellence in Leadership Award in Memory of Buford M. Watson, Jr.**

***Emily C. Moon, Deputy City Administrator, City of Issaquah, Washington***

Other Nominees:

* Richard Baier, Assistant County Administrator & Director of Public Works, County of Sumter, Florida
* Andrew S. Haines, Deputy City Manager, City of Newark, Delaware
* Patricia Hoppenstedt, Assistant City Manager, City of DeKalb, Illinois
* Corbitt Loch, Senior Manager, Strategic Planning, City of Lynnwood, Washington
* Michael D. Schrage, Deputy City Manager, City of Salina, Kansas
* Linda Smith, Assistant City Manager, City of Dublin, California

**Academic Award in Memory of Stephen B. Sweeney**

***Raymond W. Cox, III, Professor, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio***

Other Nominee:

* Joseph N. Colangelo, Town Manager, Town of Shelburne, Vermont

**Early Career Leadership Award in Memory of William H. Hansell, Jr**

***Alexander J. Henderson, City Manager, City of Kingsburg, California***

Other Nominees:

* Ryan A. Leavengood, City Manager, City of Lake Alfred, Florida
* Louis Leone, City Administrator, City of Kiowa, Kansas
* Miranda L. Lutzow, Director of Administrative Services/City Clerk, City of Waterford, California
* Edward F. Morris, Town Manager, Town of Weathersfield, Vermont
* Stacy Wall Schweikhart, Community Information Manager, City of Kettering, Ohio

**PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**Community Partnership Program Excellence Award (populations 50,000 and greater)**

***Phoenix-Tucson Water Exchange, City of Phoenix, Arizona***

Other Nominees:

* City of Cincinnati, Ohio: Engage Cincy Challenge Grant
* City of Dallas, Texas: Community Risk Reduction and Youth Empowerment Program
* County of Douglas, Colorado: Douglas County Sheriff’s Office- Detention Division- Reintegration Program
* County of Douglas, Kansas: Dwayne Peaslee Technical Training Center
* City of Dubuque, Iowa: Inclusive Dubuque
* City of Miami, Florida: Summer Youth Employment Program
* City of Rancho Cordova, California: It Takes a Lincoln Village- Neighborhood Engagement Program
* City of Richmond, British Columbia: Kiwanis Towers
* City of San Antonio, Texas: World Heritage Nomination Process
* City of St. George, Utah: Switchpoint Community Resource Center
* County of Sumter, Florida: Sumter County Library Public-Private Partnership
* County of Surrey, British Columbia: The Right Decision

**Community Partnership Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,999)**

***SRPEDD Electric Aggregation Group, Towns of Carver, Dartmouth, Dedham, Douglas, Dracut, Fairhaven, Marion, Northbridge and Somerset, Massachusetts***

Other Nominees:

* City of Balch Springs, Texas: Keep Balch Springs Beautiful
* City of Decatur, Georgia: Better Together Initiative
* City of Delaware, Ohio: YMCA/Ohio National Guard Collaboration
* City of Hobbs, New Mexico: The Center of Recreational Excellence Partnershp
* City of Kingsburg, California: A Public/Private Train Ride
* City of Louisville, Colorado: US 36/McCaslin Diverging Diamond Interchange
* City of Manassas, Virginia: #Manassas Art
* Village of Niles, Illinois: Niles Family Services
* City of Union City, Georgia: Atlanta Metro Studios
* Village of Wilmette, Illinois: West Park Wet-Weather Storage Facility

**Community Partnership Program Excellence Award (populations less than 10,000)**

***Learning and Career Center, City of Edgerton, Kansas***

Other Nominees:

* City of Oneonta, Alabama: Wallace State Community College Cooperative Partnership
* City of Sequim, Washington: Rally in the Alley

**Community Health & Safety Program Excellence Award (populations 50,000 and greater)**

***Re-Entry Program, City of Little Rock, Arkansas***

Other Nominees:

* City of Arlington, Texas: Community Paramedic Program
* City of Dallas, Texas: Building a Safer, More Resilient Dallas: Whole-Community Preparedness Program
* City of Riverside, California: The Mayor’s Challenge to End Homelessness
* City of San Antonio, Texas: Siclovia

**Community Health & Safety Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,999)**

***Camp Power, City of DeKalb, Illinois***

Other Nominee:

* City of Marion, Iowa: Marion Blue Zones Project

**Community Health & Safety Program Excellence Award (populations less than 10,000)**

***Police Department Self-Defense Class, Town of Frederick, Colorado***

Other Nominees:

None

**Community Sustainability Program Excellence Award (populations 50,000 and greater)**

***Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation, City of Dubuque, Iowa***

Other Nominees:

* City of Arlington, Texas: Entertainment District Sculpture Trail
* City of Deltona, Florida: Trash Goes in the Bin/Beautify Delona
* County of Douglas, Colorado: Douglas County Community of Care
* County of Douglas, Kansas: Food Systems Development
* City of Phoenix, Arizona: Energy Efficiencies
* City of Richmond, British Columbia: District Energy Implantation
* City of San Antonio, Texas: Launch SA

**Community Sustainability Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,999)**

***No award conferred***

Other Nominees:

* City of Balch Springs, Texas: Minor Repair and Rehabilitation Program
* City of Hobbs, New Mexico: Rockwind Community Links

**Strategic Leadership & Governance Program Excellence Award (populations 50,000 and greater)**

***Building a Municipal Comprehensive Next Generation Cyber Security Program, City of Riverside, California***

Other Nominees:

* County of Catawba, North Carolina: Legal/EMS Training Program
* Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Wellness@Work Initiative
* County of Douglas, Colorado: Open Data
* City of Pharr, Texas: Pharr PRIDE Program

**Strategic Leadership & Governance Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,999)**

***Economic Incentive Zone Ordinance, City of Mendota, California***

Other Nominees:

* City of Balch Springs, Texas: Public Transportation: Mobility Options for All
* City of Leduc, Alberta: Corporate Training