

# ICMA | Distinguished Service Award Recipients

The ICMA [Distinguished Service Award](#) is given to a manager who has retired from the profession and made an outstanding contribution to the management profession and local government.

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| 2021— Linda M. Barton<br>Daniel W. Fitzpatrick<br>Tom Lundy<br>Anne Pflug          | 1995—Lowell J. Tooley<br>E. Robert Turner  | 1976—David Goodman<br>Thjelvar Hedberg   |
| 2020— Gustavo Cordova<br>Edwin C. Daley<br>Daryl J. Delabbio                       | 1994—J. Neil Nielsen<br>Graham W. Watt   | Walther Hensel<br>Bert W. Johnson  |
| 2019— Michael A. Conduff<br>Kevin C. Duggan<br>Michael Willis                      | 1993—Terrell Blodgett<br>Jacques Perreault<br>William Pitstick                       | Stuart Lloyd Jones<br>Matthew Macken<br>John M. Patriarche                         |
| 2018—Peter Marshall<br>Joel Valdez   | 1992—C. T. C. (Cy) Armstrong<br>John E. Dever<br>Mark E. Keane                       | Andrew N. Walls<br>1974—Tom Chenoweth<br>John D. Phillips                          |
| 2017— Alexander Briseno<br>Rod Gould<br>David R. Mora                              | 1991—George H. Fellows<br>1990—Leslie Fell<br>Robert B. Morris<br>Walter A. Scheiber | 1973—Roger Lord<br>W. Scott McDonald<br>C. E. Perkins 1972—<br>Russell E. McClure  |
| 2016— Ted A. Gaebler<br>Daniel A. Kleman<br>Jan C. Perkins                         | 1989—Robert L. Brunton<br>Deane P. Wiley   | Wayne F. Thompson<br>Samuel E. Vickers   |
| 2015—Patrick Callahan<br>Rickey Childers   | 1988—Leslie T. Allen<br>Thomas G. Dunne<br>B. Gale Wilson                            | 1971—F. R. Buechner<br>Robert L. Morrison  |
| 2014—Robert L. Herchert<br>Roger Jordan<br>Thomas Muehlenbeck<br>Orville W. Powell | 1987—Robert J. Eppley<br>1986—W. Pete Knowles  | 1970—Woodbury E. Brackett<br>Horace Edwards<br>E. E. McAdams 1969—<br>John H. Ames |
| 2013—Severo Esquivel<br>Lloyd V. Harrell   | 1985—Teena Clifton<br>O. Kenneth Erickson<br>Thomas Fletcher                         | E. Royden Colter<br>Steve Matthews   |
| 2012—G. Curtis Branscome<br>Arne L. Croce  |  |  |

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| 2011—Frank I. Benest        | 1984—Robert A. Kipp      | Carleton F. Sharpe 1968—        |
| Gregory J. Bielawski        | Sir James Swaffield      | Clarence H. Elliott 1966—Ray W. |
| Sanford B. Wanner           | Robert H. van Deusen     | Wilson 1965—George E. Bean      |
| 2010—Stan E. Kennedy        | 1983—Virgil A. Basgall   | L. P. Cunningham                |
| Sylvester Murray            | 1982—David Rowlands      | J. R. French                    |
| Frank Ollendorff            | 1981—David Burkhalter    | C. A. Harrell                   |
| 2009—Dennis Beach           | 1980—H. P. Clifton 1979— | 1962—C. A. Miller               |
| David B. Elder              | Elder Gunter 1978—       |                                 |
| 2008—W. Calvin Horton       | Raymond P. Botch Sr.     |                                 |
| Bryce A. Stuart             | Warren C. Hyde           |                                 |
| 2007—Thomas C. Kelly        | Kent Mathewson           |                                 |
| 2006—Merrett R. Stierheim   | T. Edward Temple         |                                 |
| Howard D. Tipton            | 1977—Frank H. Backstrom  |                                 |
| 2005—George R. Schrader     | Udo Klaus                |                                 |
| 2004—John H. Kiracofe       | Wesley McClure           |                                 |
| Peter A. Korn               |                          |                                 |
| Robert McEvoy               |                          |                                 |
| 2003—William H. Hansell Jr. |                          |                                 |
| 2002—C. Samuel Kissinger    |                          |                                 |
| 2001—Donald R. Marquis      |                          |                                 |
| Paul A. Reaume              |                          |                                 |
| 2000—Charles F. Church      |                          |                                 |
| Robert Coop                 |                          |                                 |
| 1999—Albert G. Ilg          |                          |                                 |
| David R. Taylor             |                          |                                 |
| 1998—Norman W. Hickey       |                          |                                 |
| Richard G. Simmons          |                          |                                 |
| 1997—J. David Foell         |                          |                                 |
| Charles T. Henry            |                          |                                 |
| 1996—Osmond C. Bonsey       |                          |                                 |
| E. Allen Culverhouse        |                          |                                 |

John H. Gray  
A. Jeffrey Greenwell  
Revan A. F. Tranter