

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.

2016—Ted A. Gaebler	1995—Lowell J. Tooley	1976—David Goodman
Daniel A. Kleman	E. Robert Turner	Thjelvar Hedberg
Jan C. Perkins	1994—J. Neil Nielsen	Walther Hensel
2015—Patrick Callahan	Graham W. Watt	Bert W. Johnson
Rickey Childers	1993—Terrell Blodgett	Stuart Lloyd Jones
2014—Robert L. Herchert	Jacques Perreault	Matthew Macken
Roger Jordan	William Pitstick	John M. Patriarche
Thomas Muehlenbeck	1992—C. T. C. (Cy) Armstrong	Andrew N. Walls
Orville W. Powell	John E. Dever	1974—Tom Chenoweth
2013—Severo Esquivel	Mark E. Keane	John D. Phillips
Lloyd V. Harrell	1991—George H. Fellows	1973—Roger Lord
2012—G. Curtis Branscome	1990—Leslie Fell	W. Scott McDonald
Arne L. Croce	Robert B. Morris	C. E. Perkins
2011—Frank I. Benest	Walter A. Scheiber	1972—Russell E. McClure
Gregory J. Bielawski	1989—Robert L. Brunton	Wayne F. Thompson
Sanford B. Wanner	Deane P. Wiley	Samuel E. Vickers
2010—Stan E. Kennedy	1988—Leslie T. Allen	1971—F. R. Buechner
Sylvester Murray	Thomas G. Dunne	Robert L. Morrison
Frank Ollendorff	B. Gale Wilson	1970—Woodbury E. Brackett
2009—Dennis Beach	1987—Robert J. Eppley	Horace Edwards
David B. Elder	1986—W. Pete Knowles	E. E. McAdams
2008—W. Calvin Horton	1985—Teena Clifton	1969—John H. Ames
Bryce A. Stuart	O. Kenneth Erickson	E. Royden Colter
2007—Thomas C. Kelly	Thomas Fletcher	Steve Matthews
2006—Merrett R. Stierheim	1984—Robert A. Kipp	Carleton F. Sharpe
Howard D. Tipton	Sir James Swaffield	1968—Clarence H. Elliott

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2005—George R. Schrader	Robert H. van Deusen	1966—Ray W. Wilson
2004—John H. Kiracofe	1983—Virgil A. Basgall	1965—George E. Bean
Peter A. Korn	1982—David Rowlands	L. P. Cunningham
Robert McEvoy	1981—David Burkhalter	J. R. French
2003—William H. Hansell Jr.	1980—H. P. Clifton	C. A. Harrell
2002—C. Samuel Kissinger	1979—Elder Gunter	1962—C. A. Miller
2001—Donald R. Marquis	1978—Raymond P. Botch Sr.	
Paul A. Reaume	Warren C. Hyde	
2000—Charles F. Church	Kent Mathewson	
Robert Coop	T. Edward Temple	
1999—Albert G. Ilg	1977—Frank H. Backstrom	
David R. Taylor	Udo Klaus	
1998—Norman W. Hickey	Wesley McClure	
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		