



NACM AWARD OF MERIT

KNOW SOMEONE DESERVING OF RECOGNITION???

Do you know someone who has improved the administration of justice by providing distinguished service to the profession of court administration?

Have any of your colleagues been shining examples of high leadership ideals?

If so, consider nominating her/him for the 2003 NACM Award of Merit. This award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated leadership and excellence, and whose work reflects NACM purposes of increased proficiency of administration, modern management techniques, and support for the use of technological methods. This award is NACM's most prestigious individual award. Nominations for this award should be submitted in writing and include reference letters.

**Nominations should be submitted by April 4, 2003, to
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AWARD OF MERIT INFORMATION

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Nominations are being accepted for the NACM Award of Merit, which will be presented at the NACM annual conference in Washington, D.C., in July 2003. This award is presented annually for distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the profession of court administration. Please read carefully the criteria below to determine whether someone you know meets the requirements.

Criteria

The award is presented to an individual working in the field of court administration who has demonstrated leadership and excellence in the advancement of the ideals and principles of modern judicial management and professional court management as embodied in the purposes of NACM. Those purposes are to:

- Increase the proficiency of judicial administrators;
- Improve the administration of justice through the application of modern management techniques;
- Support the independence of the judiciary;
- Determine, form, and declare fundamental policies, principles, and standards involved in judicial terminology and statistical reporting methods;
- Promote coordination of court research activities and furnish a forum for the interchange of practical information relating to judicial administration; and
- Aid in the improvement of judicial administration in general with particular emphasis on the study, development, and use of scientific and technological methods.

The recipient may be any person whose work reflects a dedication to the ideals embodied in NACM and its purposes. This is NACM's most prestigious individual award and nominees will be evaluated by the selection committee in light of the recognition it connotes.

Past Winners:

1986	Geoff Gallas	1995	Thomas J. Ralston
1987	Edward B. McConnell	1996	Larry P. Polansky
1988	Charles H. Starrett	1997	Sheila Gonzalez
1989	Stanley R. Collis	1998	Barry Mahoney
1990	Donald Cullen	1999	John M. Greacen
1991	Albert H. Szal	2000	Gordon M. Griller
1992	Maureen M. Solomon	2001	Kenneth R. Palmer
1993	John Clarke	2002	J. Denis Moran
1994	Alan Slater		

*Please send nominations in writing, including reference letters or lists of particular achievements, by April 4, 2003, to **John W. Sleeter, Judicial Administrative Officer, Thurston County Superior Court, 2000 Lakeridge Drive, S.W., Olympia, WA 98502 (360) 786-5559***