

APPENDIX A AWARD OF MERIT INFORMATION

NACM Award of Merit

Nominations are being accepted for the NACM Award of Merit, which will be presented at the NACM annual conference in _____ City _____ in _____ Month _____ of 20____. 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	1998	Barry Mahoney
1987	Edward B. McConnell	1999	John Greacen
1988	Charles H. Starrett	2000	Gordon M. Griller
1989	Stanley R. Collis	2001	Kenneth R. Palmer
1990	Donald Cullen	2002	J. Denis Moran
1991	Albert H. Szal	2003	Frank Broccolina
1992	Maureen M. Solomon	2004	Janet G. Cornell
1993	John Clarke	2005	Robert Wessels (Extraordinary Award of Service)
1994	Alan Slater	2006	Sue Dosal
1995	Thomas J. Ralston	2007	Andra Motyka
1996	Larry P. Polansky	2008	No recipient
1997	Sheila Gonzalez	2009	Collins Ijoma

Please send nominations in writing, including reference letters or lists of particular achievements, by _____ Date _____, to _____ Name _____, NACM Award of Merit Subcommittee Chairperson, _____ Address _____.