



National Association for Court Management

A Professional Organization For Those Who Manage and Support Courts

NACM Award of Merit

NACM's most prestigious individual award--the *Award of Merit*--will be presented in July 2012 at the annual conference in Orlando, Florida. This award is presented annually to recognize distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the profession of court administration.

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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 through service and contributions to the field of court administration and to NACM;
- Demonstrate leadership and improve the administration of justice through the application of modern management techniques;
- Support the independence of the judiciary;
- 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 as well as statistical reporting 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. A listing of past honorees can be found on our website at www.nacmnet.org.

Please submit your written **nominations** (including reference letters or lists of particular achievements) of individuals who improved the administration of justice by providing distinguished service to court administration **by Monday, April 16, 2012** to

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