

ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Aim Awards Program honors communities and individuals for outstanding achievement, successful innovation and steady leadership in municipal government. The program provides Aim members the opportunity to receive well-deserved recognition for their work and also provides examples for projects and leadership in other communities.

Awards will be presented during the 2017 Aim Ideas Summit, October 10 – 12 in Evansville. Community award winners will be honored with a video presentation during the Annual Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 11. Individual award winners will be honored at the Presidents' Reception on Wednesday, October 11.

A panel of former municipal officials and municipal government experts from the public and private sectors serve as judges for the awards and rate the applications on the given criteria.

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COMMUNITY AWARDS

PLACEMAKING

The Placemaking Award recognizes a project that demonstrates the positive impact of planning, regeneration, urban design or economic development work on the physical quality of a place, as well as the economic and social well-being of a community. Nominations must have a physical aspect.

MUNICIPAL INNOVATION

The Municipal Innovation Award highlights programs or projects that have been implemented and demonstrate new approaches for solving municipal challenges. Awards are presented in multiple population categories based on nominations received.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION

The Collaboration Award honors a cooperative effort between cities, towns, or counties for important, innovative or extraordinary cooperation. Preference is given to projects that are physical and/or measurable.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations should include all of the following:

1. The official nomination form signed by an elected municipal official who is from an Aim member community in good standing. Emailed entries must be from an elected municipal official's address.
2. A summary no longer than three pages in length.
3. No more than four digital photographs, graphics or other printed visual items.

Notes:

Please limit your supporting materials to those that best explain or summarize the program. Materials are copied and included in a packet distributed to each judge. A two page, well-written summary is better than a binder of miscellaneous project materials.

Upon reviewing all nominations, Aim reserves the ability to move a nomination into a different award category.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

RUSSELL G. LLOYD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

This award honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to local government. Nominated individuals should have achievements beyond the nominee's community. Public service, personal initiative, leadership and contributions to Aim are also considered.

IVAN H. BRINEGAR MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT

The Brinegar Award is presented to an appointed municipal official with a minimum of ten years of city or town service. Nominees should display strong leadership, contributions to their community and be a role model to citizens or other municipal officials.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Financial Management Award recognizes a finance officer or administrator for outstanding achievements in fiscal management, financial recording and leadership in public service.



GREEN COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

Sustainable development, energy conservation programs and low impact development can all be considered part of a green program for a municipal government. Many green concepts can save a community money, while simultaneously conserving environmental resources and improving quality of life. Improved quality of life, in turn, can help support economic development goals.

This is Aim's tenth year implementing the Green Communities Initiative with presenting sponsor Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC. The collective purposes of the initiative are improving awareness about green options and how to implement them; promoting municipal efforts through a peer recognition/awards program; and awarding the most aggressive green programs in each of the population categories.

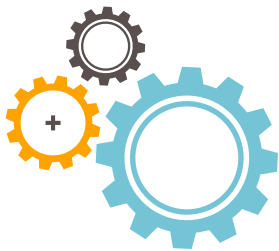
Interested in learning more and submitting a survey? Go to aimindiana.org/members/events/ideas-summit.

2017 Aim Annual Awards

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October 10-12, 2017



2017 Aim Annual Awards Nomination Form

CATEGORY (Please select one.)	NOMINEE: (Please type or print.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Municipal Innovation Award <input type="checkbox"/> Community Placemaking Award <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Collaboration Award <input type="checkbox"/> Russell G. Lloyd Distinguished Service Award <input type="checkbox"/> Ivan H. Brinegar Municipal Management Award <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management Award	Name/Project
	Population (if Community Award)
	Title
	City/Town
	Phone
	Email
	NOMINATOR: (Must be an elected municipal official and an Aim member community.)
	Name
	Title
	City/Town
	Phone
	Email
	Signature

Submit Nominations

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All entries must be received by **Friday, June 23, 2017.**

Questions? Contact Erin Jamison-Koenig at (317) 237-6200 or ejamisonkoenig@aimindiana.org.