

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 offers examples for projects and leadership in other communities.

Awards will be presented during the 2018 Aim Ideas Summit, October 2 – 4 in French Lick. Community award winners will be presented during the Annual Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 3. Individual award winners will be honored at the Presidents' Reception on Wednesday, October 3.

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 highlights programs or projects that have been implemented and demonstrate new approaches for solving municipal challenges. Placemaking projects also demonstrate the positive impact of planning, regeneration, 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. 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 collaboration. 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 two 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 scanned 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

The Distinguished Service 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 AWARDS PROGRAM

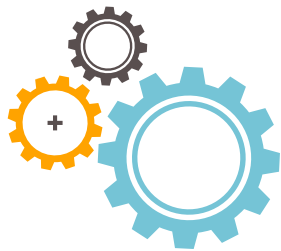
Aim is once again honoring communities for their efforts in the areas of sustainable development, energy conservation, and low impact development with presenting sponsor Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC. The Green Awards Program seeks to improve awareness about green options and how to implement them; promote municipal efforts through an awards program; and award the most aggressive green program in each of the population categories.

This year we are initiating a new component to the Green Communities Awards Program – the Green Project of the Year. This award will be given to a community of any size for an outstanding project which exemplifies one or several of the Green Community characteristics described above.

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

2018 Aim Annual Awards

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2018 Aim Annual Awards Nomination Form

CATEGORY (Please select one.)	NOMINEE: (Please type or print.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Placemaking Award	Name/Project
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government Collaboration Award	Population
<input type="checkbox"/> Russell G. Lloyd Distinguished Service Award	Title
<input type="checkbox"/> Ivan H. Brinegar Municipal Management Award	City/Town
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management Award	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 1, 2018.

Questions?
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