2010 Annual Award Recipients

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

**Award for Career Excellence in Honor of Mark E. Keane**

***James K. Spore, City Manager, Virginia Beach, Virginia***

Other Nominees:

* R. Mac Burdette, Town Administrator, Town of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
* Billy Edwards, City Manager, City of Hinesville, Georgia
* David T. Harden, City Manager, City of Delray Beach, Florida
* Steve L. Howard, County Administrator, Camden County, Georgia
* John Kachmar, City Manager, City of Johns Creek, Georgia
* Thomas M. Markus, City Manager, City of Birmingham, Michigan
* Mark McDaniel, City Manager, City of Tyler, Texas
* Rita C. McMahon, City Manager, City of Painesville, Ohio
* Grant McRadu, Chief Administrator Officer, City of West Vancouver, BC, Canada
* Joyce A. Parker, City Manager/Financial Manager, MIT, Michigan
* David Ramsay, City Manager, City of Kirkland, Washington
* Randall H. Reid, County Manager, Alachua County, Florida
* Alan E. Sims, City Manager, City of Cedar Hill, Texas
* Paul R. Stapleton, City Administrator, City of Fredericton, NB, Canada
* Theodore J. Staton, City Manager, City of East Lansing, Michigan
* Don Taylor, City Manager, City of Schertz, Texas
* Jim Thompson, City Manager, City of Casa Grande, Arizona
* Peter H. Vargas, City Manager, City of Allen, Texas
* Curt Walton, City Manager, City of Charlotte, North Carolina

**Award for Career Development in Memory of L. P. Cookingham**

***Eric A. Anderson, City Manager, Tacoma, Washington***

Other Nominees:

* Maria Lasday, Village Manager, Village of Bannockburn, Illinois
* Bruce T. Moore, City Manager, City of Little Rock, Arkansas
* Markete George Oliver, City Administrator, City of Windsor Heights, Iowa
* Kenneth Pulskamp, City Manager, City of Santa Clarita, California
* Craig A. Waldron, City Administrator, City of Oakdale, Michigan

**Assistant Excellence in Leadership Award in Memory of Buford M. Watson, Jr.**

***Douglas J. Hewett, Assistant City Manager, Fayetteville, North Carolina***

Other Nominees:

* Murray Levison, Administrative Officer, City of Sacramento, California
* Larry D. Rains, Deputy City Manager, City of Casa Grande, Arizona
* Trey Yelverton, Deputy City Manager, City of Arlington, Texas

**Academic Award in Memory of Stephen B. Sweeney**

***Marvin K. Hoffman, Professor and Director, MPA Program, Appalachian State University, North Carolina***

Other Nominees:

* Aden E. Hogan, City Manager, City of Evans, Colorado
* M. Michael Tallent, Assistant Vice President, University of Tennessee, Tennessee

**PROGRAM EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**Community Health & Safety Program Excellence Award (populations 50,000 and greater)**

***Advanced Practice Paramedic Program, Wake County, North Carolina and David Cooke, County Manager***

Other Nominees:

* All Coming Together in Our Neighborhoods (ACTION) Team, City of Mesa, Arizona and Patricia Sorensen, Assistant to the City Manager
* Electrical and Fire Safety Inspection Program, City of Surrey, BC, Canada and Murray Dinwoodie, City Manager
* Healthy Sandy, City of Sandy City, Utah and Byron Jorgenson, CAO
* Mental Health Detail, City of San Antonio, Texas and Sheryl Sculley, City Manager
* Neighborhood Block Leader Program, City of Cupertino, California and David W. Knapp, City Manager
* N.I.C.E. Guys, City of North Port, Florida and Steven S. Crowell, City Manager
* Partnerships for Arlington Multiple Donations Program, City of Arlington, Texas and Jim Holgersson, City Manager
* Police Department District 30 Community Project, City of Peoria, Arizona and Carl Swenson, City Manager
* PACE (Public Assembly Code Enforcement), City of Austin, Texas and Willie Rhodes, Director of Code Compliance
* Residential Home Health Care Program, Village of Schaumburg, Illinois and Kenneth J. Fritz, Village Manager
* Snow Angels, City of Calgary, AB, Canada and Owen Tobert, City Manager
* Teen Advocates for Community Safety (TACS), City of Cedar Park, Texas and Brenda Eivens, City Manager
* The Last Dance Video, City of Titusville, Florida and Mark Ryan, City Manager
* Therapeutic Recreation Program, City of Aurora, Colorado and Ron Miller, City Manager
* Unwanted Medications Disposal Program, Chisago County, Minnesota and John Moosey, Chisago County Administrator
* Walk to Fight Breast Cancer, City of Alexandria, Virginia and James K. Hartmann, City Manager

**Community Health & Safety Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,999)**

***Community Engagement, City of Cornelius, Oregon and David R. Waffle, City Manager***

Other Nominees:

* Access and Inclusion Policy, District of West Vancouver, BC, Canada and Bill Soprovich, West Vancouver Council Member
* Cancer Awareness Committee, City of Polling Meadows, Illinois and Sarah Phillips, City Manager
* Mutual Aid Training Program, City of Clayton, Missouri and Craig S. Owens, City Manager

**Community Partnership Program Excellence Award (populations 50,000 and greater)**

***Extraordinary Partnership Brings College Campus to Sugar Land, City of Sugar Land, Texas and Allen Bogard, City Manager***

Other Nominees:

* 12th Street Corridor Project, City of Little Rock, Arkansas and Bruce T. Moore, City Manager
* Arizona Special Olympics partnership, City of Peoria, Arizona and Carl Swenson, City Manager
* Carolina North Development Agreement, City of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Roger L. Stancil, Town Manager
* Central Florida Cluster Study; Catalyst for High-Tech Development, Polk County, Florida and Michael Herr, County Manager
* Central Iowa Joint Salt Storage Facility, Cities of Windsor Heights, West Des Moines, Urbandale, Clive, Waukee, Grimes, Des Moines and Pleasant Hill, Iowa and Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator
* Chief Administrative Officers Committee, COG-Washington, DC Metro Region, District of Columbia and Anthony Griffin, County Executive
* Child and Family Center, Village of Schaumburg, Illinois and Kenneth J. Fritz, Village Manager
* Creation of the Broomfield-Westminster Open Space Foundation and Subsequent Acquisition of the 152-Acre Metzger Farm, City & County of Broomfield and City of Westminster, Colorado and George DiCiero, City and County Manager
* Family Service Center, City of North Port, Florida and Steven S. Crowell, Jr., City Manager
* GIS Consortium, City of Highland Park, Villages of Lincolnshire and Glencoe, City of Park Ridge, Illinois and David Limardi, Manager
* Healthy Kids Las Cruces-Conlee Family Fiesta, City of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Terrence R. Moore, City Manager
* Iwatch Speed Awareness Neighborhood Program, City of Thornton, Colorado and Jack Ethredge, City Manager
* Library/Police Department Partnership, City of Mountain View, California and Kevin C. Duggan, City Manager
* Luminaria: Arts Night in San Antonio, City of San Antonio, Texas and Sheryl Sculley, City Manager
* Making Every Student Accountable (M.E.S.A.) Program, City of Mesa, Arizona and Patricia Sorensen, Assistant to the City Manager
* Northwest Partnership, City of Cedar Park, Illinois and Brenda Eivens, City Manager
* Partnership for Public Works-Call On Us for Service, City of Centennial, Colorado and Jacque Wedding-Scott, City Manager
* Police Department Customer Service & Operations Initiative, City of Aurora, Colorado and Ron Miller, City Manager
* Regional Emergency Medical Services Program, City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and James Prosser, City Manager
* River Corridor Redevelopment Plan, City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Darin Atteberry, City Manager
* Rocky Mountain Innovation Initiative (RMI2), City of Fort Collins, Colorado and David Watkins, City Manager
* Sex Offender Data Mapping, City of Bryan, Texas and Darnell Earley, City Manager
* SCENIC-Saginaw Code Enforcement Neighborhood Improvement Cooperative, City of Saginaw, Michigan and Darnell Earley, City Manager
* Small & Minority Business Resources for Business Development Program, City of Austin, Texas and Marc Ott, City Manager
* Spring of Alexandria, City of Alexandria, Virginia and James K. Hartmann, City Manager
* Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program, City of Richardson, Texas and Michael J. Beck, City Manager

**Community Partnership Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,999)**

***Emotionally Intelligent Signage, Town of Needham, Massachusetts and Kate P. Fitzpatrick, Town Manager and Christopher T. Coleman, Assistant Town Manager***

Other Nominees:

* Border Coast Airport, Cities of Crescent City and Brookings, California and County of Del Norte, Oregon; Gary Milligan, City Manager
* Community Bike and Hike System, Township of Doylestown, Pennsylvania and Stephanie Mason, Township Manager
* Erosion Control Projects, City of Casselberry, Florida and Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager
* Medina County OVI Task Force, City of Brunswick, Ohio and Robert A. Zienkowski, City Manager/Safety Director
* Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Town of Dedham, Massachusetts and William G. Keegan, Jr., Town Administrator
* Partners with Winter Park Health Foundation to Serve Residents, City of Winter Park, Florida and Randy Knight, City Manager
* Public Safety PILOT Fee Agreement, City of Clayton, Missouri and Craig S. Owens, City Manager
* PVE Cares-Community Assistance and Resources for the Elderly & Seniors, City of Palos Verdes Estates, Texas and Joseph M. Hoefgen, City Manager
* The Glenn Seaborg Learning Consortium, City of Lafayette, California and Steven Falk, City Manager
* WAPIP Alcohol Management Program, City of Warrensburg, Missouri and J. Jeff Hancock, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**Community Partnership Program Excellence Award (populations less than 10,000)**

***South Recreation Project, City of Central City, Nebraska and Christopher Anderson, City Administrator***

Other Nominees:

* Cross Street Bridge Project, Town of Middlebury, Vermont and William H. Finger, Town Manager
* Regional Academy for Math and Science (RAMS), City of Oelwein, Iowa and Steven H. Kendall, City Administrator

**Community Sustainability Program Excellence Award (populations 50,000 and greater)**

***City of the Sun, City of Heerhugowaard, The Netherlands and Joost G. Den Hertog, City Manager***

Other Nominees:

* Campus for Renewable Energy, City of Aurora, Colorado and Ron Miller, City Manager
* Climate Action Plan, City of Evanston, Illinois and Wally Bobkiewicz, City Manager
* Community Empowerment & Engagement Towards Creating a Sustainable and Climate Resilient City, City of Whitehorse, Australia and Noelene Duff, Chief Executive Officer
* Community Recycling Partnerships, City of Mesa, Arizona and Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
* Comprehensive Green Action Plan (C GAP), Village of Schaumburg, Illinois and Kenneth J. Fritz, Village Manager
* Desert Fusion Garden, City of Peoria, Arizona and Carl Swenson, City Manager
* Energy Conservation Strategies Commission, Alachua County, Florida and Randall H. Reid, County Manager
* Feed the Bin School Recycling Program, Wake County, North Carolina and David Cook, County Manager
* Five Star School District Civic Engagement Program, City of Thornton, Colorado and Gina Lantz, Communications Technician
* Golden Eagle Regional Park, City of Sparks, Nevada and Shaun D. Carey, City Manager
* Green Vision and Strategic Energy Plan, City of San Jose, California and Debra Figone, City Manager
* Growth Matters, Polk County, Florida and Michael Herr, County Manager
* Home Improvement Incentive Program (HIIP), City of Richardson, Texas and Bill Keffler, City Manager
* Landfill Methane Recovery Program, City of Arlington, Texas and Jim Holgersson, City Manager
* Management Model Including Sustainability Factors, Sedgwick County, Kansas and William Buchanan, County Manager
* Planned Development-Workforce Housing (PD-WFH) Zoning District, Town of Mount Pleasane, South Carolina and R. Mac Burdettee, Town Administrator
* Small Business Development Program, City of Austin, Texas and Marc Ott, City Manager
* Sustainable Building Policy, Borough of Matanuska Susitna, Alaska and John Duffy, Borough Manager
* Vacant Property Enforcement Program, City of Sandy Springs, Georgia and John McDonough, City Manager
* Water Conservation Program, City of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Terrence R. Moore, City Manager

**Community Sustainability Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,999)**

***Operation No Vacancy, City of Hickory, North Carolina and Mick Berry, City Manager and Andrea Surratt, Assistant City Manager***

Other Nominees:

* Blueway Trail, City of Casselberry, Florida and Barbara Lipscpmb, City Manager
* Centennial Park, City of Munster, Indiana and Thomas F. DeGiulio, Town Manager
* Commercial and Multi-Family Waste and recycling Franchise, City of Highland Park, Illinois and David M. Limardi, City Manager
* Smart Growth Partnership Program: Meeting the Triple Bottom Line, City of Germantown, Tennessee and Patrick J. Lawton, City Administrator
* Week of Hope, City of Manassas, Virginia and Lawrence D. Hughes, City Manager
* Wireless Mesh Broadband Network, City of Ponca City, Oklahoma and Craig Stephenson, City Manager

**Community Sustainability Program Excellence Award (populations less than 10,000)**

***Measuring Green, Village of Bayside, Wisconsin and Andrew K. Pederson, Village Manager***

Other Nominees:

* Alternative Stormwater Management Program: A Municipal Approach, Village of Bannockburn, Illinois and Maria Lasday, Village Manager
* Timebank, Village of Lathrup, Michigan and Jeff Mueller, City Administrator

**Strategic Leadership & Governance Program Excellence Award (populations 50,000 and greater)**

***Talent Management, Village of Schaumburg, Illinois and Kenneth J. Fritz, Village Manager and Paula Hewson, Senior Assistant to the Village Manager***

Other Nominees:

* 360 Strategic Planning Process, City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri and Stephen Arbo, City Manager
* Employee Relations Program, City of Aurora, Colorado and Ron Miller, City Manager, Geographic Policing Program, City of Roanoke, Virginia and Christopher R. Morrill, City Manager
* High Performance Initiative, City of Tamarac, Florida and Jeffrey L. Miller, City Manager
* GOLD Standard Program, Ottawa County, Michigan and Alan Vandenberg, County Administrator
* Leadership Academy, City of Miami Beach, Florida and Jorge Gonzalez, City Manager
* LEAP Into Excellence, Pasco County, Florida and John Gallagher, County Administrator
* Linking Values to Organizational Excellence, Regional Municipality of Waterloo, ON, Canada and Mike Murray, Chief Administrative Officer
* Office of the Performance Audit Director, Orange County, California and Steve Danley, Performance Audit Director
* Service with P.R.I.D.E., City of Allen, Texas and Peter H. Vargas, City Manager
* Smart Charlotte 2050, Charlotte County, Florida and Roger Baltz and City Manager
* Strategic Planning-Process and Implementation, City of Westminster, Colorado and J. Brett McCall
* Strategic Response System for Alexandria Police Department, City of Alexandria, Virginia and James K. Hartmann, City Manager
* Succession Planning, Sedgwick County, Kansas and William Buchanan, County Manager
* Vision Assemblies & Annual Strategic Planning Lead to Renaissance of Local Schools and the City’s Quality of Life, City of Delray Beach, Florida and Ken Fritz, Village Manager
* Water-Use it Wisely Regional Partnership, City of Mesa, Arizona and David T. Harden, City Manager
* Wellness Program, Wake County, North Carolina and Jack Friedline, Deputy City Manager

**Strategic Leadership & Governance Program Excellence Award (populations less than 10,000)**

***Mission Vision, City of Mission, Kansas and Michael J. Scanlon, City Administrator***

Other Nominees:

* Strategic Budget Integration/Policy Governance, Town of Great Barrington, Massachusetts and Kevin O’Donnell, Town Manager
* The Little City That Could, City of Port Richey, Florida and Ellen Posivach, City Manager

**Strategic Leadership & Governance Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,999)**

***The Sound of the City-Decatur’s Collaborative Budgeting Process, City of Decatur and Peggy Merriss, City Manager and Andrea Arnold, Assistant City Manager***

Other Nominees:

* Development Services Initiative, City of Bothell, Washington and Robert S. Stowe, City Manager
* Five Year Strategic Plan, Camden County, Georgia and Steve L. Howard, County Administrator
* Innovation through a Culture of Continuous Improvement, City of Montgomery, Ohio and Cheryl Hilvert, City Manager
* Land Development Process Improvements, Town of Leesburg, Virginia and John Wells, Town Manager
* Strategic Plan and Execution Strategy, District of West Vancouver, BC, Canada and Grant McRadu, CAO