



2020 CACE Distinguished Leadership Award

Announcing the fifth annual County Administrator/County Executive (CAO/CEO) Distinguished Leadership Award. This award is to be given to an individual CAO/CEO who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and has set an example for local and state government. This award shall be given to those CAO/CEOs who have made a difference for the professional administration of county government.

CRITERIA

Demonstrated action and capacity in the following areas:

1. A role model for others in local government by exhibiting the Essential Competencies adopted by CACE.
2. Earned respected leadership in the city, county, region, and/or state. He or she has used the highest ethical standards while conducting county affairs.
3. Serve as a mentor to the home county, other CAO/CEOs, and to young people entering the profession of local government management.
4. Implemented innovative programs that exemplify one or all of the traits of leadership, such as improved public programs, ethics, career service, intergovernmental relations, etc.
5. The activities, programs, undertakings have long term positive results for the community.

We request that you review these criteria and see if there is a CAO/CEO that you have worked with that meets these standards. Should you know such a CAO/CEO you or your staff should submit a nomination paper.

NOMINATION PAPER

1. Shall be no longer than three pages.
2. For each of the aforementioned criteria, please provide an example(s) of each. If you do not have any examples for a specific criteria please say, NOT APPLICABLE.
3. **SUBMIT THE NOMINATION PAPER BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020.**

The individual candidates will be reviewed by an independent panel consisting of persons knowledgeable in county government activities and programs. The panel will review the candidates and make a selection based on the material submitted and knowledge of the individual candidates.

The CACE Distinguished Leadership Award may be given on an annual basis but only upon receipt of qualified nominations meeting the criteria of this distinctive award.

Please submit nomination papers of the candidate's qualifications by Friday, October 23, 2020 to:

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