



2024 Gerald Wilkins Award Call for Nominations

Each year the City Management Association of Oklahoma (CMAO) recognizes a city manager in our state for outstanding performance with the Gerald Wilkins Award. This award honors the late Gerald Wilkins, former OML President, longtime city manager and municipal advisor to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

Recipients of the award are credited with strengthening the city management form of government through their stable length of service to cities; dedication to civic activities; and participation in, and contribution to, CMAO; and commitment to the ICMA Code of Ethics. Past recipients include the following: Jim Whitlock, Terry Powell, Robert Metzinger, Don Bown, Dave Harris, Charles Johnson, Robert Floyd, Wayne Hill, Larry Shelton, Doug Henley, Leonard Martin, Paul Buntz, Richard Ball, Wilt Brown, Steve Whitlock, Larry Mitchell, Steve Eddy, Larry Stevens, James Crosby, Alan Riffel, Tony Rivera, Earl Burson, Dan Galloway, Bob Wade, Craig Stephenson, Mike Nunneley, Tim Rooney, Pam Polk, Janice Cain, Dave Slezickey, Michael Spurgeon, Leroy Alsup, Tammy Kretchmar, and Vickie Patterson. The award will be presented at the CMAO Awards Banquet at the Annual Summer Conference.

Please note: Each year CMAO alternates between cities in two population categories: managers of cities of under 15,000 and managers of cities 15,000 and over. **For 2024 we are accepting nominations for managers of cities over 15,000.** All nominations are reviewed to determine if they meet the criteria for this prestigious award. If none of the nominations are determined to meet the criteria, the committee will select the best nomination.

Name of Nominee (City Manager): _____

City: _____ Population: _____

Number of Years as a City Administrator in OK (min. 5 years): _____

*Describe the nominee's participation in CMAO:

*Describe the nominee's participation in civic activities:

The nominee must have fully accepted the principles of ethics as outline in the International City Management Association (ICMA) Code of Ethic and have applied these ethical principles to his or her daily conduct in the field of city management.

*Please describe the nominee's commitment to the Code of Ethics (required):

Please list any awards or recognition received by the nominee:

*Please list the nominee's recent (last 2 to 3 years) accomplishments:

Name of person or persons submitting this nomination and your relationship to the nominee
(mayor, council member, colleague, staff member, etc.):

* These are parts of the nomination that are required criteria for the award.

Attach additional pages as needed.

Instructions: Attach a copy of the nominee's current resume. **The nomination will be accepted through June 15, 2024.** Mail to: CMAO, Attn: OMMS, 7633 East 63rd Place, Suite 507, Tulsa, OK 74133. The packet can also be emailed to info@cmao-ok.org.