



2019 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: 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 and Janice Cain. The award will be presented ***during the evening*** at the **OML Awards Banquet at the League's Annual Conference on Thursday, September 19, 2019.**

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 2019 we are accepting nominations for managers of cities under 15,000.** All nominations are reviewed to determine if they meet the criteria for this prestigious award. If none of the nominations are determine to meet the criteria, the award will not be presented for that year.

Name of Nominee (City Manager): _____

City: _____ Population: _____

Number of Years as a City Administrator in OK : _____

*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 Friday, July 19, 2019.** Mail to: CMAO, Attn: Jeri Rivera, Executive Director, 3650 S. Boulevard, Edmond OK 73013. The packet can also be emailed to executive.director@cmao-ok.org.