

Georgia City County Management Association

Pillar of Professional Excellence Nomination Form

Award Description

The Georgia City-County Management Association has established the Pillar of Professional Excellence Award to recognize City and County Managers/Administrators who throughout their career have:

- Championed professional local government management,
- Made a commitment to personal and professional development,
- Mentored and coached others,
- Supported and initiated innovation in their organizations and communities,
- Actively participated in GCCMA, and
- Exemplified the ICMA/GCCMA Code of Ethics.

The GCCMA Awards Committee will review nominations and make a recommendation to the GCCMA Board who will make the final award decisions. There is no guarantee that awards will be given each year.

Nomination Information

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be a GCCMA member.
- Must currently be in a City/County Administrator/Manager role.
- Indicate that to the best of your knowledge, the nominee has never been subject to a public censure for violation of the ICMA/GCCMA Code of Ethics ([The ICMA Code of Ethics with Guidelines | icma.org](#)).

Each nomination should answer the following questions in a written narrative style that confirms the minimum requirements and answers each individual question below.

- 1) How does this individual champion professional local government management?
- 2) How does this individual mentor, coach and counsel new managers, prospective managers, and colleagues?
- 3) How does this individual support, implement and spread innovative policies, practices and or programs?
- 4) How does this individual participate and support GCCMA?
- 5) How does this individual show commitment to ethical behavior and ethical treatment of others?
- 6) Other information that would be relevant for consideration of this individual.

Formatting and Submission Instructions

Nominations should be Times New Roman 12 pt. font, using common business margins, and of an appropriate length to respond sufficiently to the questions above. The first page should be an executive summary that includes the nominee's name, and the nominator's name, email address and telephone number.

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Additional material may be added to the nomination, including resume, recognitions, certificates, or photographs, support letters from current GCCMA Full members and from current or past elected officials from a community where the nominee works or has worked as necessary to support the nomination. Additional material will function as a supplement and does not replace the narrative. All pages should be numbered in sequential order.

When completed, save as a single PDF with the following nomenclature:

Pillar_Award_GCCMA2025_NomineeName.pdf

Deadline and Award Announcements

Nominations must be sent to merrissp@outlook.com by **Wednesday, August 20, 2025**. Awards will be presented at the 2025 GCCMA Fall Conference in Columbus, Georgia on September 24, 2025.

Address questions to Peggy Merriss, Executive Director, GCCMA at merrissp@outlook.com.