

## Grassroots Government Leadership Award

To recognize the leadership, creativity, and dedication of township officials, the NDTOA has established a leadership award to pay tribute every year to an individual whose community service exhibits the highest standard of dedication, ability and service.

### ELIGIBILITY

The award will be presented to an individual, locally elected official, currently in office. It will recognize him or her for their outstanding contributions on a sustained basis or from a single performance.

Nominees should have responsibility for accomplishing or causing to be accomplished significant programs or projects within their area of responsibility, to the ultimate benefit of the general public.

Examples of such professional accomplishments include local government cost-cutting, coordination of a major local volunteer effort, and promoting townships at the national level, establishing new local services or programs, and success in securing public or private funding for local projects.

### SELECTING CRITERIA

Nomination should include as much information as possible, such as:

- **Complexity of the problem(s) addressed.**
- **Measurable improvements resulting from nominee's accomplishments.**
- **Use of original, innovative or creative approaches and solutions in difficult situations.**
- **Long-term or lasting benefit of the nominee's accomplishments.**

### NOMINATING PROCEDURE

Nominations may be submitted by member townships and counties of the NDTOA. A nomination form is below for your convenience. Just complete and mail (or e-mail [larry.ndtoa@gmail.com](mailto:larry.ndtoa@gmail.com)). **Nominations must be received by November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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## North Dakota Township Officers Grassroots Government Leadership Award

### NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE: Name, office, Township, County, address and phone numbers.

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Your name, office, address and phone numbers.

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Other objective references: name, office, address, phone numbers.

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Please attach a summary of the major accomplishments for which the Township official is being nominated. Also attach as much information as you can, such as a brief biography of the nominee summarizing positions held, civic and professional affiliations, and other relevant personal data. The more information you can provide the better chance your candidate will be selected.

The award will be presented at the NDTOA Annual Convention in December.

Mail (or email) the completed form to: NDTOA; 465-150th Ave NE; Mayville ND 58257-9011

For questions or for copies of this form please phone 701-430-1735 or email [larry.ndtoa@gmail.com](mailto:larry.ndtoa@gmail.com).