

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 specific reference to the following features of the nominee's accomplishments as applicable:

- ❖ 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. **Nomination deadline is November 14, 2015.** If additional nomination forms are needed, contact: **Al Bekkerus**, 1890 12th Ave. NE Grand Forks, ND 58201 (701) 741-2120

A nomination form is below for your convenience. Just complete and mail. It's that easy!

North Dakota Township Officers Grassroots Government Leadership Award NOMINATION FORM

Name, title, local government, address and phone number of NOMINEE: _____

Your name, address and phone number _____

Please provide name, address, day phone, title and affiliation of two objective references who can evaluate the nominee's accomplishments:

1) _____

2) _____

Please attach a brief biography of the nominee summarizing positions held, civic and professional affiliations, and other relevant personal data. (Not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages.) Also attach a summary of the major accomplishments for which the local official is being nominated, keeping in mind the examples and criteria listed above. (Not to exceed four type-written, double-spaced pages.) The award will be presented at the County Association Annual Meeting and the NDTOA Annual Meeting in December.