Outstanding Community Administrator’s Award

AWARD DESCRIPTION
This award was posthumously established in 1982 in recognition of Edward Potthoff, former Michigan Society of Planning Officials Board of Director member who served as city manager of Saginaw and Cadillac. In honor of the recipient’s award, a letter of recognition will be presented to the community, acknowledging its contributions. The Outstanding Community Administrator’s Award honors a city, village, township, county or regional community administrator who has made significant, positive contributions to comprehensive community planning in Michigan.

ELIGIBILITY
Nominations may be submitted for any community administrator such as a mayor, village president, city/township/village manager, county commission chairperson, county administrator/controller/coordinator/executive, township supervisor/clerk, or regional council president/chair-person.

CRITERIA
Support of Planning. To what extent has the nominee’s career increased the understanding of planning principles and the planning process? How has the nominee shown a clear understanding and support for planning?

Effectiveness/results. To what extent has the nominee been effective in furthering the cause of excellence in planning? Within what sphere of influence has this effectiveness been realized?