

Arizona City/County Management Association

2008 John J. DeBolske Professional Excellence Award Nomination Form

The ACMA Board of Directors requests your nomination for the 2008 John J. DeBolske Professional Excellence Award. Please submit your nomination of the professional who you feel has made outstanding contributions to the field of public management.

Your participation in the nomination process is very important. While the Board of Directors can, and will nominate candidates, we also solicit nominations from the general membership of the association. It is the general membership of ACMA who are most aware of professionals who possess the outstanding characteristics that this award represents.

This award is the most prestigious award bestowed by our association. Candidates must be active members or retired from active membership in ACMA and will have served a minimum of ten years as a professional local government manager. The criteria for the DeBolske award are based on the nominee's professional and personal contributions to the communities that they have served, contributions to the advancement of the local government management profession through leadership, advocacy, and the development of other professionals, exemplary service to the Arizona City/County Management Association, and clear indication that the nominee has, throughout their career, dedicated themselves to public service above and beyond the organizations in which they have served.

We urge you to give serious thought to your nomination and to make note of the deadline: **Wednesday, November 21, 2007.**

Thank you for your participation.

Please send your nomination to:

ACMA
c/o Tom Belshe
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Phoenix, AZ 85007
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Nomination submitted by:

Name_____

Agency_____

Telephone_____

E-mail_____

**Nomination Form for the
John J. DeBolske Professional Excellence Award**

I hereby nominate _____ of _____ for the 2008 John J. DeBolske Professional Excellence Award based on the following reasons.

A nominee for this award shall meet a substantial number of the following criteria (or in some other way show exemplary performance or a significant contribution to the local government profession). ***Please state how the nominee meets each of the criteria below. Cite examples whenever possible. Use additional pages if necessary. Supporting documentation, such as letters of support, will be accepted.***

1. Number of years the nominee has served as a professional local government manager _____
The nominee must have served a minimum of 10 years as a professional local government manager.
2. The nominee is an _____ active member or a _____ retired active member of ACMA.
3. The nominee is recognized as an above average professional that has displayed the characteristics of integrity and leadership and has the respect and confidence of his/her peers.

4. The nominee has demonstrated a socially responsible approach toward his/her community and fellow human beings (with service on civic and social boards as one example of community involvement).

5. The nominee has demonstrated concern for the support, well-being and growth of other professionals and those aspiring to a career in local government management.

6. The nominee has actively served the Arizona City/County Management Association through service to an ACMA committee or the Executive Board or has made other significant contributions to the ACMA.

7. The nominee has made contributions beyond those made to the public agencies in which he/she has served, through national, state, and regional organizations including but not limited to ICMA, ACMA, state boards, and regional councils of government and planning commissions.

Signed,

Name

Title