



## NACM Award of Merit

NACM's most prestigious individual award – the Award of Merit – will be presented July 24, 2018, at the annual conference in **Atlanta, Georgia**. This award is presented annually to recognize distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the profession of court administration.

### CRITERIA

The award is presented to an individual in the field of court administration who has demonstrated leadership and excellence in the advancement of the ideals and principles of modern judicial management and professional court administration as embodied in the purposes of NACM. Those purposes are to:

- Increase the proficiency of judicial administrators through service and contributions to the field of court administration and to NACM;
- Demonstrate leadership and improve the administration of justice and the delivery of public service through the application of modern management techniques;
- Support the independence of the judiciary;
- Promote coordination of court research activities and furnish a forum for the exchange of practical information relating to judicial administration; and
- Aid in the improvement of judicial administration in general with particular emphasis on the study, development, and use of scientific and technological methods as well as statistical reporting methods.

The recipient may be any person who is a member of the National Association for Court Management and whose work reflects a dedication to the ideals embodied in NACM and its purposes as reflected in the above criteria. Past nominations may be resubmitted with updated information as appropriate.

This is NACM's most prestigious individual award. Nominees will be evaluated by a diverse committee of distinguished professionals and colleagues in the field. This year the award panel members are Michele Oken (California) Chair; Edwin Bell (Georgia); Jude Del Preore (New Jersey); Mark Weinberg (Florida); and Linda Romero-Soles (California). A list of past honorees can be found on our website at [www.nacmnet.org](http://www.nacmnet.org). Please submit your written nominations (including reference letters or lists of achievements) of individuals who have improved the administration of justice through distinguished service in court administration by **Friday, April 13, 2018**.

Send nominations by email to [nacm@ncsc.org](mailto:nacm@ncsc.org) or by mail to:

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