



NACM Award of Merit

All nominations must be received by NACM's Association Services at the National Center for State Courts by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on **May 15, 2023**. If you have questions, please contact nacm@ncsc.org.

The Award of Merit is presented annually to recognize distinguished service and outstanding contributions to the profession of court administration on a national basis. Nominees should possess most or all the attributes described below:

- Demonstrates leadership and helps to improve the administration of justice and delivery of public service through the application of modern management techniques;
- Supports the independence of the judiciary;
- Promotes coordination of court research activities and furnishes a forum for the exchange of practical information relating to judicial administration;
- Increases the proficiency of judicial administrators through service and contributions to the field of court administration and to NACM;
- Work is demonstrated not just at a local court level, but at a national level having a wide-reaching impact; and
- Enhances education for court managers and the profession as a whole.

Instructions

- Complete a nomination by sending the following information to nacm@ncsc.org with the subject line, "Award of Merit Nomination."
 - Name and organization of individual being nominated.
 - Nominee's phone number and email address.
 - A summary of the individual's achievements pertinent to the award with supporting documentation.
 - An explanation and details as to why the individual you are nominating should receive this award with supporting documentation and letters of support.
- Anyone working in the courts may submit a nomination for a NACM member.
- The NACM Awards Subcommittee will determine the award recipients.
- Recipients will be announce and presented at the Annual Conference.
- NACM retains discretion to determine if there are to be multiple winners or no recipients for any of the awards.