



## **Perkins Award**

In honor of Linda Perkins, who served NACM from 1985 to 2013, this award is presented annually to an individual who consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty to make ***behind-the-scenes*** contributions to the field of court administration, the court in which they work, and ultimately to the public we serve. Nominees should possess most of or all the attributes described below:

- Is a NACM member in good standing;
- Demonstrates a commitment to achieving organizational success;
- Demonstrates outstanding public service, diplomacy, consistent professionalism, and outstanding skill levels in all phases of the job regardless of his or her rank, profile, or status;
- Exhibits a high level of knowledge about the field of court administration;
- Handles unforeseen events or circumstances quickly, gracefully, and effectively;
- Works to enhance the knowledge, skill-level, training, and development of coworkers and colleagues in a spirit of helpfulness and generosity with patience and good will;
- Serves as a reliable and trusted resource and confidante to coworkers, colleagues, and managers, offering sound advice, sharing challenges and frustrations, and offering support with the greatest discretion and grace;
- Diligently performs their duties with dependability, consistency, and a desire to do the right thing regardless of visibility, recognition, or reward; and
- Consistently and unselfishly contributes to advancing the ideals and principles of public service, modern judicial management, and professional court management as embodied in NACM and its purposes.

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 10, 2024**. If you have questions, please contact [nacm@ncsc.org](mailto:nacm@ncsc.org).

