



## ACCA Offers Additional Awards and Recognition Opportunities

### ACCA 89th Annual Convention

In addition to the Excellence in County Government Award, the Association offers additional awards and recognition opportunities for individuals that will be presented during the awards ceremony at the Annual Convention on Thursday, August 24, 2017.

#### Outstanding Contribution to County Government

This award is given annually to individuals who have contributed to the betterment of county government in a manner above and beyond that is expected in their everyday duties. It is not a longevity award, but represents significant contributions to county government statewide.

Previous winners include Senator Gerald Dial, Houston County Commission Chairman Mark Culver, State Emergency Management Agency Director Art Faulkner, Tuscaloosa County Probate Judge Hardy McCollum; Rep. Bill Dukes; Mack Roberts, former director of the Alabama Department of Transportation; Buddy Sharpless, former executive director of the ACCA; Frank Courson, retired County Transportation Director for the Dept. of Transportation; Mike Scroggins, retired head of county audits for the Examiners of Public Accounts; and retired Montgomery County Commis-

sioner Bill Joseph. These winners followed a long line of leaders who have been honored for their dedication and contribution to county government. This award is for true accomplishment by an individual or organization. Those wishing to nominate someone should complete a form and return it to the ACCA office by the deadline.

#### Tenure In Office Award

This award is given to County Commissioners who have served in office for at least 16 years. It is given to commemorate each year served, in multiples of four years, once the 16th year is completed. For example, a commissioner who has just completed his or her 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th or 32nd year of office is eligible for the award.

It is the responsibility of the county to complete the entry form for this award. The ACCA staff does not have service records on all the County Commissioners. Make sure your County Administrator completes the form for all qualified Commissioners.

#### Memorials

Memorials are issued by the ACCA for Commissioners who have died in office since August 2014. Please have your administrator complete this form if your county has lost a Commissioner during the past year.

If you have any questions about the Excellence Awards, please call Donna Key in the ACCA office at (334) 263-7594 or send an email to [dkey@alabamacounties.org](mailto:dkey@alabamacounties.org).

# 2017 Outstanding Contribution to County Government Award

Nomination Form

ACCA 89th Annual Convention



Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates or length of service (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of service and contributions to county government (please use additional paper if needed):

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## Email, mail or fax nominations to:

Association of County Commissions of Alabama

Attn: Donna Key

P.O. Box 5040

Montgomery, AL 36103

Fax: (334) 263-7678 or [dkey@alabamacounties.org](mailto:dkey@alabamacounties.org)

All nominations must be received by 4:30 p.m. on June 30, 2017. Decision of the judges will be final.

**NOTE:** This award is presented to the person who has made outstanding contributions to county government statewide.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_