

# ACCA Annual Convention Awards

August 23-25, 2022 ● Perdido Beach Resort ● Orange Beach, Alabama

**Efficiency and Innovation in County Government:** The Efficiency and Innovation in County Government award is a new award that will be presented during the Annual Convention's Awards Ceremony on Thursday, August 25. A spinoff of the former Excellence in County Government award, this award is designed to bring statewide attention to outstanding efforts by county government -- ranging from innovative approaches to industry recruitment to unique efforts at solving community problems.

**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 what is expected in their everyday duties. It is not a longevity award, but represents significant contributions to county government statewide.

**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. For example, a commissioner who will have completed his or her 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th or 32nd year of office following the general election in November is eligible for the award. *The Tenure in Office Award is given only to those who have completed a nomination form. Please submit a nomination form if your county has an eligible commissioner.*

**Memorials:** Memorials are issued by the ACCA for Commissioners who have passed away since August 2021 while in office. Please have your administrator complete this form if your county has lost a Commissioner during the past year.

# Efficiency and Innovation in County Government



## Eligible Initiatives

An eligible initiative is one initiated by a county department in cooperation with the County Commission and is outstanding in quality or is efficient or innovative in its approach. The initiative must have been completed in the last 30 months.

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:  Rural (Population under 50,000)     Urban (Population more than 50,000)

**Please complete the form on the next page to include with your submission.**

Supporting materials, such as press clippings, photographs or printed materials may be submitted with the entry, but are not necessary. The entry form should be filled out and used as a cover sheet for the award entry. **NOTE: Entry form must include approval of County Chairperson.**

Signature of County Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

**All forms must be received by  
4:30 p.m. on June 24, 2022.**

**Email or mail entries to:**  
Association of County Commissions of Alabama  
Attn: Jennifer Datcher  
P.O. Box 5040 | Montgomery, AL 36103  
or [registration@alabamacounties.org](mailto:registration@alabamacounties.org)

# Efficiency and Innovation in County Government



## Development of the Initiative:

What issue led to this initiative, and how was it discovered?

What was the solution to this issue, and what was the plan to develop it?

What was the plan to implement the initiative, and how was the County Commission involved?

Please explain how the initiative achieved the set objectives.

Did the initiative present a financial benefit to taxpayers? If so, please list them.

# 2022 Outstanding Contribution to County Government Award Nomination Form

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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4:30 p.m. on June 24, 2022.**

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

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2022 Tenure in Office Award Entry Form

**Note:** Award is given to a commissioner who will have completed his or her 16th, 20th, 24th, 28th or 32nd year of office following the general election in November.

Name of Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

County Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Years served on the county commission as of November 2022: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Served (please list all dates, even if there was break in between terms):

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## 2022 Memorials

Please list any members of your county commission who passed away while in office during the past year (since August 2021).

Name of Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

County Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Years served on the county commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information or remarks:

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