



BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Awards Committee

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2025 Goal(s):

Recognize excellence, encourage participation, ensure fair evaluation, enhance professional development, strengthen networking opportunities, increase visibility, improve the awards program and support ethical standards.

Update/Summary of Activities:

Below are the 2025 award offerings. Detailed criteria for each award, along with a link to the nomination forms, can be found on the Ohio GFOA website. The submission deadline is **Monday, July 21, 2025**.

Excellence in Government Achievement Award

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Excellence in Government Award will be recognized for having shown a high degree of integrity, innovation and exceptional governmental leadership.

Career Achievement Award

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Career Achievement Award will be recognized for serving as a governmental fiscal officer or a vendor representative for 15 years or more and for their involvement with the Ohio GFOA.

Ethics Award

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Ethics Award will be recognized for acting in a courageous manner upon discovery of an unethical act, showing dedication to the furtherment of public ethics by their actions.

Bradford M. Sprague Award for Excellence in Client Service

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Bradford M. Sprague Award for Excellence in Client Service will be recognized for their lifetime service to the Ohio public finance community and through the Ohio GFOA with honesty and integrity throughout their careers.

Innovation in Public Finance Award

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Innovation in Public Finance Award will be recognized for implementing a unique, time-saving or cost-effective procedure or program in the public sector that has potential application for other entities.

Hugh Dorrian Lifetime Achievement Award

Candidates for the Ohio GFOA Hugh Dorrian Lifetime Achievement Award will be recognized for their lifetime service to the public and through the Ohio GFOA with honesty and integrity throughout their careers.

Action Requested of the Board:

Help identify deserving individuals for these awards.