



2017 Don Rider Award Call for Entries

Does your city/town have an individual that deserves to be recognized for his/her significant contributions to your community?

The Don Rider Award was first established in 1988 recognizing outstanding individuals who have made significant contributions to their community as well as their profession through personal growth and involvement. The Oklahoma Municipal League's Board of Directors established the Don Rider Award in honor of Donald C. Rider, long-time executive director of OML. Don Rider was recognized by his peers, Oklahoma's municipal officials, and Oklahoma legislators, as one who was devoted to his duties and who maintained unquestionable morals and ethics.

Criteria for Selection

- ★ Serving an OML member city or town for five years or longer
- ★ Examples of community and state involvement
- ★ Contributions of significance to the development of the municipality
- ★ Personal growth and development in their area of expertise
- ★ Unquestionable morals and ethics

Nomination Process

To nominate someone, please forward a Letter of Nomination to OML from a chief official of the municipality. This letter is not to exceed two pages and should include length of service, various positions held with the city and community involvement. Up to two additional Letters of Recommendation from other community, state, or national leaders may be submitted, along with the Letter of Nomination.

In addition, please submit a **short video** (nor more than 3 minutes) along with any supporting documentation you feel relevant for the nominee depicting his/her contributions to your community.- Please include a photograph or digital picture of the nominee with the nomination materials.

All nominations are due no later than Friday, July 14, 2017. Once received, the selection committee will review each nomination. The nominees will be invited to attend and be recognized at the OML Awards Banquet scheduled for Thursday, September 14, 2017.

Send nomination packets to missy@oml.org or mail to:

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