



TOWNSHIP CLERKS *of* ILLINOIS

*RECOGNITION AWARDS 2015
Annual Educational Conference*

Dear Township Officials of Illinois Member,

The Clerk's Division of the Township Officials of Illinois will present the *WILLIAM Z. AHREND'S* Award to an individual in our division at the Annual Education Conference Awards Breakfast on Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

William Z. Ahrends served as Rooks Creek Township Clerk in Livingston County from April 1949 to August 1990. Mr. Ahrends was inspired to organize two township officials associations, the Town Clerks Division of TOI and the Livingston County Association. He served from 1957 to 1963 as the first president of the Town Clerk's Division and is the only person ever appointed director emeritus of Township Officials of Illinois.

The recipient will be selected from nominations received from Township Officials of Illinois Members. We need your help in identifying potential recipients. Within our organization there are undoubtedly clerks who are outstanding professionals and community leaders. We ask you to use this nomination form to let us know who these individuals are.

With your participation, we will make this award presentation, honoring Mr. Ahrends, a success.

Sincerely,

Beth Ann May

Beth Ann May, President
Township Clerks of Illinois

William Z. Ahrends Award Application

Township Clerks of Illinois

Instructions

Please receive the nominee's permission before submitting the application. Nominees are expected to be in attendance at the Annual Educational Conference on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. for the breakfast award presentation. Applications must be returned no later than Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

Selection Criteria

The WILLIAM Z. AHREND'S Award will be presented to a clerk who has attained and personified a high level of professionalism as a Town Clerk, and devoted time and energy to the community they serve in a meaningful way, and has generously assisted other clerks or elected officials in attaining their full potential. Nominees must be a TOWN CLERK in good standing with the Clerk's Division of the Township Officials of Illinois.

Nominee:

Name: _____ Township and County: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, IL Zip Code: _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Nominator: **(You must include statements of support in order for your Nominee to be considered!)****

Name: _____ Township and County: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, IL Zip Code: _____

Phone/e-mail/Township Position: _____

****Please respond to the following statements on attached paper to the application:****

****Demonstrated Support of Township Government****

Provide specific examples of how the nominee supports local government as an elected Township Official.

****Accomplishments and Community Service****

List the nominee's accomplishments in local government and community service.

****Achievements, Awards, Publications and Offices Held****

List awards previously received for service to their profession, industry and community. Include publications to their credit or articles published supporting their achievements. List the awards and honors received which support this nomination.

****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION pertaining to criteria****

In your own words, tell us why your nominee should receive this award.

Application Deadline is Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Return Application to: Lisa Hodge, Blackberry Township Clerk
43W390 Main Street Road, Elburn, IL 60119/clerk@blackberrytwp.com