



2023 Honorary & Leadership Awards

Information Packet



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2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS SUBMISSION INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

TIMELINE

Call for Entries	Now Open
Early Bird Deadline	Payment by April 14, 2023
Final Deadline	Payment & Submission by May 30, 2023
Judging	June 2023
Notifications	August 2023
Awards Ceremony	September 17-20, 2023

FEES PER ENTRY

Entrant Type	Early Entry by April 14	Regular Entry by May 30
IEDC Member	\$115	\$175
Non-Member	\$200	\$220

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

1. Pay for your submission online by [clicking here](#). If you are submitting more than one entry for consideration, please remit all fees in a single payment.
2. Prepare the information that is requested specifically for your Award Category by reviewing the “Online Entry Form Checklist & Questions” found in this packet.
3. Compile any digital supplemental material you wish to submit as part of your entry into a single file.
4. Ensure your information and digital supplemental material aligns with the “Category Description & Judging Criteria” set specifically for your Award Category in this packet.
5. Access the online Entry Form via the confirmation email you received after paying for your submission.
6. Fill in the online Entry Form and upload your digital supplemental material no later than **May 30, 2023**. Please remember that each entry must be submitted separately to be considered during the judging process.



2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Can I apply for multiple awards?**

Yes, you may submit more than one entry including multiple submissions for the same Award Category. Separate entry fees and online Entry Forms are required for each; however, a single payment submission will suffice for all entries.

2. **My entry has a lot of digital supplemental material - how much should I submit?**

There is no limit on digital supplemental material, but please keep in mind that IEDC receives over 500 entries each year, and judges have limited time to review each entry. You should submit concise material that supports your entry and adds value for the judges.

3. **Will my online Entry Form and digital supplemental material be returned to me?**

No, all submissions become the property of IEDC.

4. **Can I email my entry to IEDC?**

No, all entries must be received through the online Entry Form.

5. **Where will the Awards Ceremony take place this year?**

Awards recipients will receive honors September 17-20, 2023, at IEDC's Annual Conference in Dallas, TX.

6. **Who do I contact if I have questions about awards?**

Please reach out to Sarah Gallant by email (awards@iedconline.org) or phone (202-942-9485).



2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS AWARDS AT A GLANCE

Please click on the specific Award Category below to be directed to its unique “Online Entry Form Checklist & Questions” and “Category Description & Judging Criteria” pages in this packet.

HONORARY AWARDS

CATEGORIES

1. Fellow Member (FM)
2. Honorary Life Member (HLM)
3. Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Economic Development

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORIES

1. Young Economic Development Professional of the Year
2. Leadership Award for Public Service
3. Citizen Leadership Award
4. Institutional Leadership Award
5. Jeffrey A. Finkle Organizational Leadership Award
6. Federal Leadership in Economic Development Programs Award
7. Congressional Leadership in Economic Development Award

Fellow Member (FM)

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS *FELLOW MEMBER (FM)*

GENERAL DATA

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- Sponsor
 - Name
 - Title
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 - Organization
 - Address
 - City, State/Province
 - IEDC Membership Status

QUESTIONS FOR BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate must meet all four qualifications below.

1. Has the candidate been an active member of IEDC for at least the ten years preceding the date of nomination? Please state what year the candidate joined IEDC.
2. Has the candidate obtained the Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) designation? Please state what year the candidate obtained the designation.
3. Has the candidate rendered service to IEDC in one or more of the following positions?
 - Officer – Enter years of term
 - Board Member – Enter years of term
 - Committee Chair – Enter committee name and years of term
 - Committee Member – Enter committee name and years of term
4. Has the candidate been in the economic development profession for at least ten years? Please state what year the candidate started in the profession.

QUESTIONS FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate must meet at least two qualifications below.

1. Has the candidate presented at a Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC) accredited by IEDC or spoken at an IEDC conference? Please provide the course or conference year, location, and any subject matter covered by the candidate.
2. Has the candidate lectured at an Economic Development Institute (EDI) accredited by IEDC? Please provide the year, location, and any subject matter covered by the candidate.
3. Has the candidate authored a special work for publication and distribution outside of IEDC? Please provide the subject or work, month and year of publication, and name of periodical. If an electronic version is available, please submit a copy of the work as well.
4. Has the candidate authored a special work for publication and distribution inside of IEDC? Please provide the subject or work, month and year of publication, and vehicle for distribution. If an electronic version is available, please submit a copy of the work as well.
5. Has the candidate authored a textbook or manual on the techniques of business location or revitalization and economic development? Please provide the subject or work, month and year of publication, publisher name, and any other pertinent information. If an electronic version is available, please submit a copy of the work as well.
6. Has the candidate performed volunteer service by assisting another community in establishing or improving its economic development organization? Please provide the name of the community, year service performed, brief nature of assistance, and contact information of an individual who can verify the candidate's participation.
7. Has the candidate provided other extraordinary service on behalf of sound economic development? Please cite any examples and attach electronic evidence when possible.
8. Please list any other leadership positions that the candidate has held with other non-profit economic development organizations.
9. Please list any other notable awards or honors bestowed on the candidate throughout the course of their career.

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

FELLOW MEMBER (FM)

Each year, IEDC's Honorary Awards Committee honors long-standing IEDC members for their contributions to the field of economic development.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

1. Fellow Member (FM)

Fellow Member (FM) status is conferred upon active IEDC members who have attained unusual stature in the field of economic development and closely related disciplines. "Unusual stature" is defined as significant contributions to the profession through service to IEDC and/or academic endeavors directly related to the practice of economic development.

Meeting the qualifications listed below does not ensure the candidate will be honored as a Fellow Member (FM); these qualifications are the minimum for consideration.

NOTE: When IEDC is referenced in the sections below, it implies being involved in IEDC as well as its two predecessors: AEDC and CUED.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate must meet all four qualifications below.

1. Must have been an active member of IEDC for at least the ten years preceding the date of nomination.
2. Must have obtained the Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) designation.
 - If the candidate has not obtained the CEcD designation, but has attained unusual status in the profession, they may petition for an exemption from this qualification. In special circumstances, the Honorary Awards Committee will consider waiving this qualification.
3. Must have rendered service to IEDC in one or more of the following positions.
 - Officer
 - Board Member
 - Committee Chair
 - Committee Member
4. Must have been in the economic development profession for at least ten years.

EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate must meet at least two qualifications below.

1. Must have presented at a Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC) accredited by IEDC or spoken at an IEDC conference.
2. Must have lectured at an Economic Development Institute (EDI) accredited by IEDC.
3. Must have authored a special work for publication and distribution outside of IEDC.
4. Must have authored a special work for publication and distribution inside of IEDC.
5. Must have authored a textbook or manual on the techniques of business location or revitalization and economic

development.

6. Must have performed volunteer service by assisting another community in establishing or improving its economic development organization.
7. Must have provided other extraordinary service on behalf of sound economic development.

SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENT

The candidate for the Fellow Member (FM) status must be sponsored by at least one member of IEDC, but no more than three members of IEDC.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will furnish their sponsor with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Basic Qualifications and Extraordinary Service Qualifications have been met.

NOTE: If the candidate is awarded Fellow Member (FM) status, they must maintain their IEDC membership.

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The sponsor will complete the following actions:

1. Obtain written confirmation that they are serving as the sponsor of the candidate.
2. Confirm documentation and digital supplemental material from the candidate shows they have met the Basic Qualifications and Extraordinary Service Qualifications.
3. Submit the documentation and digital supplemental material via the online Entry Form on behalf of the candidate.

**Honorary Life
Member
(HLM)**

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS *HONORARY LIFE MEMBER (HLM)*

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QUESTIONS FOR GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate must meet all five qualifications below.

1. Has the candidate been in the economic development profession for at least twenty years? Please state what year the candidate started in the profession.
2. Is the candidate an active member of IEDC? Please state what year the candidate joined IEDC. If not, please explain why the candidate is a former member of IEDC.
3. Has the candidate obtained Fellow Member (FM) status? Please state what year the candidate obtained this status.
4. Please describe how the candidate has been a teacher or inspiration to others in the field of economic development.
5. Please explain how the candidate has furthered the economic development profession.



2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER (HLM)

Each year, IEDC's Honorary Awards Committee honors long-standing IEDC members for their contributions to the field of economic development.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

2. Honorary Life Member (HLM)

Honorary Life Member (HLM) status is conferred upon active or former members of IEDC who have furthered the profession of economic development and have been a teacher or inspiration on the part of the profession to others in many communities.

Meeting the qualifications listed below does not ensure the candidate will be honored as an Honorary Life Member (HLM); these qualifications are the minimum for consideration.

NOTE: When IEDC is referenced in the sections below, it implies being involved in IEDC as well as its two predecessors: AEDC and CUED.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

Candidate must meet all five qualifications below.

1. Must have been in the economic development profession for at least twenty years.
2. Must be an active or former member of IEDC.
3. Must have obtained Fellow Member (FM) status.
 - If the candidate has not obtained Fellow Member (FM) status, but has attained unusual status in the profession, they may petition for an exemption from this qualification. In special circumstances, the Honorary Awards Committee will consider waiving this qualification.
4. Must be regarded as a teacher or inspiration to others in the field of economic development.
5. Must have furthered the economic development profession.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the General Qualifications have been met.

NOTE: If the candidate is awarded Honorary Life Member (HLM) status, they must pay dues associated with their IEDC membership as long as they are active in the profession. Upon retiring from the profession, they will be granted a free lifetime IEDC membership.

**Lifetime
Achievement Award
for Excellence in
Economic
Development**

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS
ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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QUESTIONS

*Please submit a profile of the candidate's achievements to be considered for this recognition via the online Entry Form.
The profile cannot exceed 5 pages, double-spaced.*



2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Each year, IEDC's Honorary Awards Committee honors long-standing IEDC members for their contributions to the field of economic development.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

3. Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Economic Development

An individual will be recognized for their lifelong commitment to excellence in economic development and their work will be honored for making a significant impact on the profession at the national or international level. The person that receives this award embodies best practices and helps to set the standard for exemplary economic development beyond their own community.

NOTE: The recipient of this award will automatically become an Honorary Life Member (HLM) of IEDC.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidate must meet all criteria stated below.

1. Must not have served as a voting member of IEDC's Board of Directors in the past four years.
2. Must be retired from full-time economic development employment or have announced their retirement.
3. Must demonstrate their consistent exemplary performance in the economic development profession for at least thirty years.
4. Must exhibit their innovative and effective business skills and leadership in executing economic development projects that have had a significant impact on the profession at the national or international level.
5. Must display their widespread and positive impact on other practitioners in development.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Judging Criteria has been met.

**Young Economic
Development
Professional of the
Year**

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS

YOUNG ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

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CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

YOUNG ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Leadership Awards recognize outstanding leaders in the public and private sectors who continue to advance economic development in their communities.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

1. Young Economic Development Professional of the Year

This award recognizes outstanding achievements by a young, emerging leader in the economic development profession.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidate must meet all criteria stated below.

1. Must be no more than 35 years of age on May 30, 2023, in order to be eligible for this award and must note their date of birth in their profile.
2. Must detail their significant career achievements to date and the impact of those achievements on their economic development organization and the community as a whole and explain how they see these achievements contribute to the advancement of economic development as a profession.
3. Must provide a minimum of one, and not more than three, letter(s) of endorsement from their supervisor, board chair, or other significant leader in the community who is actively involved with the candidate's organization.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Judging Criteria has been met.

Leadership Award for Public Service

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS *LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE*

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2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Leadership Awards recognize outstanding leaders in the public and private sectors who continue to advance economic development in their communities.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

2. Leadership Award for Public Service

This award recognizes an elected state or local official who has served as a committed advocate for economic development for at least ten years in the public sector.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidate must meet all criteria stated below.

1. Must be a state or local official.
2. Must demonstrate sustained and effective efforts to mobilize community groups and industry leaders in the development of programs and projects.
3. Must play a key role in the planning and designing of new economic development activities.
4. Must display dedication and commitment to their constituency as a leader and advocate for economic development.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Judging Criteria has been met.

Citizen Leadership Award

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS *CITIZEN LEADERSHIP AWARD*

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2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

CITIZEN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Leadership Awards recognize outstanding leaders in the public and private sectors who continue to advance economic development in their communities.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

3. Citizen Leadership Award

This award recognizes a community or business leader, or an individual who is not an economic development practitioner, but plays a key leadership role.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidate must meet all criteria stated below.

1. Must be a champion of economic development and furthering the profession, but not a practitioner themselves.
2. Must show support for or have been involved in a broad range of activities for at least ten years and have been involved in economic development, primarily in the private sector, for the last five years.
3. Must demonstrate sustained and effective efforts to mobilize leadership in the development of programs and projects.
4. Must play a key role in the planning and designing of new economic development activities.
5. Must display commitment as a leader and be an advocate for economic development.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Judging Criteria has been met.

Institutional Leadership Award

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

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2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Leadership Awards recognize outstanding leaders in the public and private sectors who continue to advance economic development in their communities.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

4. Institutional Leadership Award

This award recognizes a leader of a community institution (university, community college, hospital, local foundation, or other community institution) who has made significant contributions to the community in support of economic development through their leadership, financial support, local investments, hiring, training, or related activities.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidate must meet all criteria stated below.

1. Must be a champion of economic development and furthering the profession, but not a practitioner themselves.
2. Must demonstrate a sustained effort in the promotion and support of local economic development programs.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Judging Criteria has been met.

**Jeffrey A. Finkle
Organizational
Leadership Award**

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS
ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS
JEFFREY A. FINKLE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

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QUESTIONS

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2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

JEFFREY A. FINKLE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Leadership Awards recognize outstanding leaders in the public and private sectors who continue to advance economic development in their communities.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

5. Jeffrey A. Finkle Organizational Leadership Award

This award recognizes an individual who has continuously led the same public or non-profit economic development organization with integrity, tenacity, and a philanthropic spirit for at least fifteen years.

NOTE: The recipient of this award will automatically become an Honorary Life Member (HLM) of IEDC.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidate must meet all criteria stated below.

1. Must have a history of active participation with IEDC.
2. Must demonstrate a vast knowledge of the intricacies of the economic development profession and play a pivotal role in the continued success of their organization.
3. Must exhibit exemplary leadership and work tirelessly to develop the leaders around them.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Judging Criteria has been met.

**Federal Leadership
in Economic
Development
Programs Award**

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS

FEDERAL LEADERSHIP IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AWARD

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QUESTIONS

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Letters of endorsement should be no more than 2 pages and must be submitted in conjunction with the profile.



2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

FEDERAL LEADERSHIP IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AWARD

Leadership Awards recognize outstanding leaders in the public and private sectors who continue to advance economic development in their communities.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

6. Federal Leadership in Economic Development Programs Award

This award recognizes an individual federal program director that has gone above and beyond in administrating a federal economic development program.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidate must meet all criteria stated below.

1. Must serve as a federal program director.
2. Must demonstrate their exemplary performance in administrating a federal economic development program.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Judging Criteria has been met.

**Congressional
Leadership in
Economic
Development Award**

2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ONLINE ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST & QUESTIONS

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD

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2023 HONORARY & LEADERSHIP AWARDS

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & JUDGING CRITERIA

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Leadership Awards recognize outstanding leaders in the public and private sectors who continue to advance economic development in their communities.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

7. Congressional Leadership in Economic Development Award

This award recognizes a member of Congress who has made significant contributions to the field of economic development.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Candidate must meet all criteria stated below.

1. Must serve as a member of Congress.
2. Must demonstrate their continuous support of economic development and/or their significant work on a single piece of legislation impacting the field.

CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES

The candidate will submit the online Entry Form with all necessary documentation and digital supplemental material showing the Judging Criteria has been met.