



President's Award of Distinction

Exceptional contributions to a *Committee* or the *Association* – in the last two years or lifetime. https://oamr.org/Presidents_Award_of_Distinction

Nominated by any OAMR member.

DUE: August 4, 2026

The President's Award of Distinction (PAD) recognizes and honors an OAMR member who has made a great contribution to an OAMR committee or has performed exceptional work for OAMR in general. This award acknowledges outstanding service and dedication to the association in various capabilities.

Qualifications:

1. **Eligibility** – Any OAMR Member in good standing is eligible to receive the PAD, except for the current president and vice president. "In good standing" means a fully paid member. This award recognizes contributions made during the current or immediately preceding OAMR fiscal year.
2. **Criteria for Evaluation** – Nominations will be evaluated based on the significance and impact of the nominee's contributions in one or more of the following areas:
 - a. **Exceptional OAMR Committee Work:**
 - i. Significant leadership within a committee.
 - ii. Demonstrated commitment and effectiveness in achieving committee goals.
 - iii. Development of valuable resources or initiatives for the committee.
 - iv. Exceptional dedication and effort in committee activities.
 - v. Positive impact on the overall success and productivity of an OAMR committee.
 - b. **Exceptional OAMR Association Work:**
 - i. Significant contributions to OAMR programs or education development.
 - ii. Demonstrated leadership or initiative in advancing OAMR goals.
 - iii. Outstanding efforts in membership recruitment or retention.
 - iv. Exceptional service in support of OAMR events or activities.
 - v. Other significant contributions that have positively impacted the association.
 - c. **When applicable, Lifetime Achievement:**
 - i. While not solely a lifetime achievement award, a long history of significant contributions may be considered.
3. **Nominations** – Award nominations are only accepted from OAMR members. Any individual member or board member may submit a confidential nomination to the current president. Nominations must include the following information:
 - a. Nominator's name and contact information.
 - b. Nominee's name, city or agency, contact information, and area(s) of expertise in committee or association work, and/or lifetime achievement.



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- c. A written description of the nominee's exceptional contributions to an OAMR committee or to OAMR that clearly articulates how the nominee's committee or association work is exceptional.

Nominations are due **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**, and should be emailed to OAMR President Scott Stauffer at stauffers@milwaukieoregon.gov.

4. **Selection Process** – The current OAMR president will select the recipient(s) of the PAD from the nominations submitted by the deadline. The selection of award recipients will be the president's decision alone – there may be years in which there are no PAD recipients. The president has the final decision.
5. **Recognition** – The PAD is presented at the OAMR annual conference and includes a plaque and complimentary registration for the following year's annual conference (non-transferable).

Questions about this award may be submitted to:

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