



## Recorder of the Year Award

*Significant* impacts on a *City*, the *Association*, or *Profession* – in the last two years or lifetime. <https://oamr.org/roy>

Nominated by city managers, administrators, and mayors.

**DUE: August 4, 2026**

The Recorder of the Year (ROY) Award recognizes and celebrates an individual who has made a significant impact on their city or jurisdiction, OAMR, and the municipal recorder profession.

### Qualifications:

1. **Eligibility** – Any OAMR Member in good standing is eligible, 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. **Significant 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. **Significant 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** – Nominations are accepted only from city managers, administrators, or mayors. Nominations must include the following information:
  - a. Nominator’s name and contact information.
  - b. Nominee’s name, city or agency, and contact information.



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- c. A written description of the nominee's contributions to their city, OAMR, and/or the municipal clerk profession that clearly articulates how the nominee's contributions to their city, OAMR, and/or the municipal clerk profession.

Nominations are due **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**, and should be emailed to OAMR President

Scott Stauffer at [stauffers@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:stauffers@milwaukieoregon.gov).

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

**Questions** about this award may be submitted to:

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