Honoring the Best of PA County Websites

The County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) created its CCAP County Excellence in Website Awards in 2010 to honor counties for outstanding communication, both internal and external, through the use of innovative design, content, accessibility, and best practices.

The awards celebrate the best of the best and reflect the scope, creativity and importance of website communications and design in county government.

Join CCAP in celebrating this great honor! One award is given in each of the county classification levels. Only websites meeting the Excellence in Websites Award criteria will be selected. No awards will be given in categories where judges determine that the entries do not merit them. Judges’ decisions are final and may not be contested.

DOES YOUR WEBSITE...

- Have innovative content and design approaches?
- Contain clear, easy to understand and helpful information?
- Provide options for completing forms or applications online?

We are looking for your nomination! The award nominations can be for a county or department website! Nominations must be submitted by June 7, 2019.

Available Resources:

CCAP offers webinars focused on website development and maintenance topics for county staff. Educational webinars are available on the members only section of the CCAP website.

For additional information, please visit www.pacounties.org and click on the link to the Annual Conference or the tab to connect to the CCAP Technology Services homepage. You can also contact Melissa Pavone, Technology Marketing and Vendor Relations Manager at mpavone@pacounties.org.

Nominations are due Friday, June 7, 2019.
Excellence in Websites Award! What is the Criteria?

The County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) CCAP County Excellence in Website Awards will be selected based on the following criteria:

- **Content:** Is the content engaging, timely, accurate and appropriate for the audience?
- **Organization/Ease of Use:** Is the navigation easy to use and the information easy to find?
- **Function:** Does the site load quickly and consider diversity of users, screen resolutions, file sizes and connection speeds?
- **Design:** How is the overall layout of the site? How are colors and graphics used? Is there design consistency across the site?
- **Accessibility:** Does the site take into consideration the users’ special needs?
- **Standards:** Are cascading style sheets used for type formatting?
- **Innovation, Creativity and Interactivity:** Does the site offer the user the ability to give and receive information within the site?
- **Team Size:** What is the size of the day-to-day web team? Is an outside contractor used?

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Nominations MUST be received at the CCAP office by the close of business on Friday, June 7, 2019. There is no entry fee. Submit all entries to:

Melissa Pavone  
Technology Marketing and Vendor Relations Manager  
County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania  
PO Box 60769  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-0769  
mpavone@pacounties.org

Winners will be announced at the 2019 County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) Annual Conference during the Annual Awards Dinner and Ceremony on Tuesday, August 7, 2019. The CCAP Annual Conference will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Reading in Berks County, PA. **Two winners will be chosen: One for counties in the 1st - 3rd class and one for counties in the 4th - 8th class.**

Excellence in Websites Award Nomination Form

County Name: ________________________________

Select One: _____ 1st - 3rd Class _____ 4th - 8th Class

Website Address: ________________________________

Contact Name: ________________________________

Contact Email: ________________________________

Contact Phone Number: _____________________________

Select One: _____ Website Developed Internally  
_____ Website Developed with Outside Contractor

Describe in detail the reason for this nomination, which should include specifics from each area of the criteria categories. If necessary, please feel free to use additional pages.

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Nomination Deadline: June 7, 2019

If you have any questions regarding the nomination form or the format of the selection process, please contact:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION!