Annually, the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to county government. Here is all the information needed to nominate someone for these prestigious awards. Nominations may be made by any CCAP member or associate member in as many award categories as desired.

**IMPORTANT AWARD INFORMATION**

Awards will be presented at the 2020 CCAP Annual Conference at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort in Champion, PA. Nominations are made by members, associate members, counties and districts using the CCAP nomination form. The CCAP Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award recipients. Awards for which no nominations have been received may still be awarded by nomination of the CCAP Board of Directors or the Awards Committee. Award recipients receive an engraved plaque.

It is helpful to attach a written statement addressing the criteria listed for the award. This will assist the Awards Committee when reviewing the nominees. You may provide examples, letters of support or documentary evidence (news articles, publications, etc.). While it is appreciated, accompanying documentation is not required.

**PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS**

A complete list of past Award recipients is available on the CCAP website, www.pacounties.org. Click on the Annual Conference link.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact Lori Dabbondanza, CCAP executive secretary, at (717) 736-4116, or you can reach her via email at ldabbon@pacounties.org. Additional award nomination forms can be downloaded from the CCAP website, www.pacounties.org, by clicking on the Annual Conference link.

Awards will be presented at the CCAP Annual Conference at the Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, August 18 at 7 p.m. at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort in Champion, PA. Thank you for submitting a nomination!

You will be notified of the outcome of the award process approximately four weeks prior to the CCAP Annual Conference.

**DEADLINE**

Nominations must be received at the CCAP office by the close of business May 15, 2020.
2020 Annual Awards Honoring Excellence in County Government and Individual Achievements

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FRIEND OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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CCAP AFFILIATE AWARD(S) AND PRESIDENT’S AWARD

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Have you notified the nominee that you have submitted their name for this award? (You are not required to notify them).

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Annual Awards Nomination Form

Name of Award Category

Nominee’s Name

County or Firm of Nominee

Nominee’s Years of County Service ________ Years of Current Job Service _____

Name of Individual or Group Making This Nomination

Address of Above Group or Individual ________________________________

Email of Above Group or Individual ________________________________

Telephone Number of Above Group or Individual ________________________

Signature of Person Making Nomination ________________________________

Return the completed form and accompanying documentation to: CCAP, attn. Lori Dabbonanza, PO Box 60769, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0769, fax to (717) 526-1020, or email her at ldabbon@pacounties.org.

Please use a separate form for each nomination. If you have any questions about this form, an award or the awards process, please contact Lori at CCAP, (717) 736-4716 or by email at ldabbon@pacounties.org.

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