



## INSTITUTE DIRECTORS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

2024 – Joann Tilton, Northwest Municipal Clerks Institute, Washington State University, WA

2023 – Tracy Borst, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Thetford, VT

2022 – Amy Holt, Ph.D., University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2020 – Kassie van Remortel, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, WI

2019 – Kathie Novak, Assistant Teaching Professor, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, CO

2018 – Ellen Freeman-Wakefield, Director, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE

2017 – Peggy Burnside, Administrative Director, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

2016 – Linda Alire-Naranjo, Program Dev & Training Director, New Mexico Municipal League, Santa Fe, NM

2015 – Kim Jones, School of Cont. Ed & Academic Outreach, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

2014 – Jeff Hendry, John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2014 – Gayle Martin, Wichita State University – Center for Urban Studies, Wichita, KS

2013 – Ina Wintrich, Arizona Municipal Clerks Institute, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2012

– Maureen Kane, California Municipal Clerks Institutes, CA

2010 – Dema Harris, Northwest Municipal Clerks Institute, Washington State University, WA

2009 – Debbie Cook, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2008 – Kassie Van Remortel, University of Wisconsin – Green Bay, WI

2007 – Paul Coates, Ph.D., Iowa State University Extension, Ames, IA

2005 – James Kaatz, Ph.D., Missouri State University, MO,

2004 – John Scott Dailey, Ph.D., Florida State University, FL

2002 – Ken Cousineau, AMCTO, Ontario, Canada

2001 – W. David Patton, Ph.D. , Boise State University, Boise, ID

2000 – Joyce Snay, Ph.D., University of North Texas, Denton, TX

1998 – Ina Wintrich, Arizona State University, AZ

1997 – A. Fleming Bell, II, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

1996 – James B. Tinnin, Ph.D., Kent State University, OH

1995 – Larry H. Graves, Ed.D., Mississippi State University, MI

1994 – Dorothy Byrd, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

1994 – J.M.(Jack) Whitmer, Ph.D., Iowa State University, Ames, IA