



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