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The Quill Award

The quill award is a prestigious award established to recognize municipal clerks who have distinguished themselves by making a significant and exemplary contribution to their community, their state or province, and in particular to IIMC and their peers.

A. The quill award is open to all members of IIMC, deceased members, retired clerks or a clerk who has changed positions.

B. Nominations shall be solicited annually from the membership.

1. A member of IIMC may submit no more than one nomination per year.
2. Each such nomination shall require endorsement from the two region directors.
3. There shall be no limit to the number of nominations per region.

The following documentation shall be submitted to headquarters no later than April 1st:

1. Resume of nominee and reason for nomination;
2. A written endorsement from the state/provincial or national association;
3. A written endorsement from the IIMC region director.

C. Those receiving the award shall represent all of the following criteria:

1. At least 10 years of service as a municipal clerk;
2. At least 10 years of IIMC membership;
3. Strong and extensive participation in IIMC;
4. Service in teaching fellow municipal clerks;
5. Involvement with the initiation or administration of an IIMC-approved training institute or program or any other activity that enhances the professionalism of IIMC members;
6. Leadership in state/provincial/national municipal clerk professional organizations;
7. Significant and exemplary contribution to their community;
8. Significant and exemplary contribution to their state/province/country;
9. Significant and exemplary contribution to IIMC;
10. Significant and exemplary contribution to peers; and
11. Attainment of the CMC designation.

D. The IIMC president shall appoint three past recipients of the quill award to review the nominations and select the recipient(s).

E. No more than three awards shall be granted in any one year.

F. The award and lapel pin shall be presented at an appropriate ceremony during the annual conference.

G. Serving members of the board of directors or present officers of IIMC shall not be eligible for this award as that such service in itself is the membership's highest recognition, validation of worth, and statement of value to the organization. Past presidents will be eligible for the quill award four years after completing service on the executive committee.

H. The names of quill award winners shall be published in the conference program and a ribbon shall be provided to all past recipients in attendance at the conference denoting them as award winners. [November 2016. November 2008; October 27, 2006; May 22, 2004; December 6, 2002. Policy M-1].