

lowACE Awards Program - Nominations

Iowa Association of Code Enforcement is offering an Awards Program in 2026. The following special recognitions being given to all who qualify:

- Iowa Code Enforcement Officer of the Year – awarded for the most outstanding code enforcement work by an individual for in the past year.
- Iowa Code Enforcement Department of the Year – awarded for the most outstanding code enforcement work by a department for the past year.
- Creative Ideas in Code Enforcement Award – awarded for the best new and creative ways to solve problems we face in Code Enforcement during the past year (this one can be for an individual or for a whole department).

*The winners of these awards will receive sponsorship for one (1) of the following:

- lowACE 1-year membership and an lowACE Conference registration cost for one person
- AACE Conference registration cost for one person
- ICC Conference registration cost for one person

**Winners of these awards will be announced at the lowACE conference in November.

The Awards Program nominations can be made by anyone with direct knowledge of code enforcement accomplishments including code officers, supervisors, city staff, elected officials, citizens, or you may even nominate yourself or your department.

Nominations should be submitted via email to adam.coyle@wdm.iowa.gov no later than September 15th, 2026.

Nominations must include:

- Name or Department
- Municipality or Employer
- Which award you are nominating the individual or department for
- Short but detailed statement about why this individual or department deserves the award along with any supporting documentation.
- Photo of individual (to display at the conference)
- Name of the person(s) nominating

IowaACE Special Recognition Program - Nominations

Iowa Association of Code Enforcement is offering a special recognition program in 2026. The following special recognitions being given to all who qualify:

- Career Service Recognition – awarded to all nominees who have dedicated ten or more years of service in the code enforcement profession and are within one year of retirement or retired.
- Board of Directors Service Recognition – awarded to any Board of Directors who have completed their service to the IowaACE Board during the previous calendar year.

All those being recognized will receive a certificate or plaque and be recognized at the in-person training conference.

The Career Service Recognition nominations can be made by anyone with direct knowledge of code enforcement accomplishments including supervisors, city staff, elected officials, citizens, or you may nominate yourself. Board of Directors Service Recognition will be automatically submitted by the Board.

Nominations should be submitted via email to adam.coyle@wdm.iowa.gov no later than September 15th, 2026.

Nominations must include:

- Name
- Employer
- How long this person has worked in the Code Enforcement field
- Which award you are nominating the individual or department for
- Short written detailed statement with any career accomplishments, stories or attributes about this person that helped make them a successful code enforcement official.
- Photo of individual (to display at the conference)
- Name of the person(s) nominating

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Please complete this nomination form. Attach any supporting documentation, a photo of the nominee or department, and the name and contact information of the person(s) submitting the nomination.

Name or Department _____

Municipality or Employer _____

Position Title _____

Type of Nomination

☐ Code Enforcement Officer of the Year - Award

☐ Code Enforcement Department of the Year - Award

☐ Creative Ideas in Code Enforcement - Award

☐ Career Service – Recognition (Years of Service _____)

☐ Board of Directors Service - Recognition

Why Nominee is Deserving of an Award or Recognition:

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Required attachments:

- Supporting documentation (if needed)
- Photo of the nominee or department
- Name and contact information of the nominator(s)