

# THE ADMINISTRATOR

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## DEADLINE IS MARCH 4 FOR ICMA LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

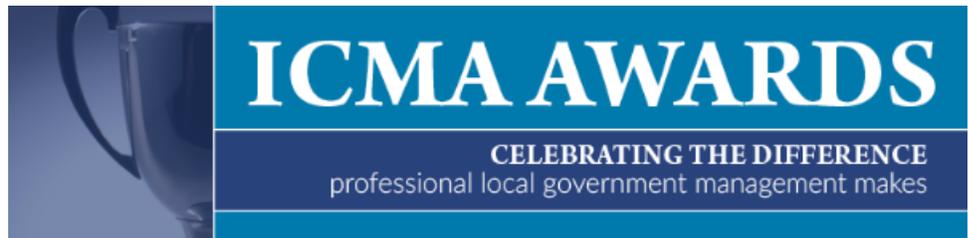
### The International

City/County Management Association (ICMA) highlights a contributions to the local government management profession through its annual [Local Government Excellence Awards Program](#). This program enables local government professionals and local government programs to receive recognition.

Professional Awards are presented to individuals for:

- Career excellence
- Development of new talent
- Excellence in leadership as an assistant (regardless of title)
- Early career leadership
- Academic contributions to the profession.

Outstanding Local Government Programs



are recognized in these areas:

- Community Diversity and Inclusion
- Community Health and Safety
- Community Partnerships
- Community Sustainability
- Strategic Leadership and Governance.

Nominations are accepted from both U.S. and International jurisdictions.

Program nominations are divided by jurisdiction size. Communities with a population of 10,000 or less are strongly encouraged to apply. Students are encouraged to nominate a professor for the Academic Award.

**Submit your nomination online!**

Take a moment to

consider which of your colleagues has made a significant difference in their community or to the profession; or has your community implemented an innovative or successful program you would like to nominate? Visit the [website](#) for details and instructions. Then submit your nomination(s) online by March 4, 2019.

### Recognition

Award recipients will be recognized during [ICMA's 105th Annual Conference](#) in Nashville, Tennessee, October 20-23, 2019, highlighted online, and featured in a special awards issue of ICMA's *PM* magazine.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2019 NCCCMA Summer Seminar

The Ballast Hotel, Wilmington  
June 27-29, 2019

### 2020 NCCCMA Winter Seminar

M.C. Benton Convention Center  
Winston-Salem  
February 2-4, 2020

# NCCCMA HONORS TWO ASSISTANTS OF THE YEAR

**During the 2019** NCCCMA Winter Seminar in Winston-Salem, two deserving individuals were recognized with the annual NCCCMA Assistant Manager of the Year Award, which was established in 2001. Henderson County Assistant Manager Amy Brantley and Forsyth County Deputy Manager Damon Sanders-Pratt were recognized with this prestigious honor. This was not a situation where they were co-winners; both were deserving of the Assistant Manager of the Year Award.

In being nominated by County Manager Steve Wyatt, Brantley was recognized for working her way up to the role she has today.

"Through the years she has earned the confidence of elected officials,

community leaders, colleagues and staff. .... She is at her best when things are at their worst, whether it is dealing with natural elements of a blizzard and the county government's response to extended widespread power outages or a school board going rogue and threatening to spend the taxpayers into oblivion."

Pratt "has served this community professionally and with a deep sense of honor and humility for more than 20 years," wrote Forsyth County Manager Dudley Watts in his nomination. "I can truly say that I have been blessed to have Damon as a co-worker and I appreciate his service to this organization and to the profession. He represents all of us in city/county management with distinction and honor."



## CELEBRATING THE FUTURE AND THE PAST



(Above) Several of the recipients of the NCCMA Master's of Public Administration scholarship recipients were on hand to be recognized during the 2019 NCCMA Winter Seminar in Winston-Salem. (Below) Renee Paschal, Roger Stancil and Kermit Skinner were recognized with Life Membership. They each had a chance to share memorable moments from throughout their careers during the President's Luncheon.

