



2018 Excellence Awards Nomination Form Rookie of the Year

This award recognizes an individual who has been an economic development professional in Ohio for less than two years (joined after May 1, 2016). The purpose of the award is to identify someone who has "hit the ground running" and made extraordinary contributions to local or state workforce and economic development in his/her career. The Rookie of the Year award encourages, recognizes, and celebrates one who has met the challenges of providing economic development early in their career and who demonstrates the ability and commitment to positively impact the state's economic growth.

Please select/complete one:

- OEDA member submission (nominator or nominee)
- Non-member submission – please invoice me at (email address) _____

Nominations are free for current OEDA members. The nomination fee for non-members is \$75 per entry (nominator and/or nominee must be an OEDA member to qualify for no entry fee). Non-members will be invoiced for the \$75 fee per entry. Payment is due July 31, 2018.

Nominee Information:

- Name & Organization (exactly as it should be displayed on materials):

Nominator/Contact – who should be contacted with questions and/or notification that this nominee is named a finalist or winner:

- Name & Organization _____
- Telephone & Email: _____

Required information - please attach a narrative that addresses the following qualifications:

- Primary consideration will be given to the nominee's activities and involvements that directly support economic development, i.e., bringing in new member(s), business/job attraction and retention, serving on committees and stakeholder involvement, etc. Other activities may be included in the narrative only if those activities further define the primary contributions of the nominee in economic development strategy – e.g., neighborhood, community, region, state; infrastructure assistance program; financing program.
- Must have joined the economic development profession after May 1, 2016.

Required Formatting - The narrative is limited to 5 double-spaced single-sided 8.5 x 11" pages with 12 point text font and 1" margins. Attachments are limited to 5 pages. **Please note that these requirements must be adhered to. Any alterations to these requirements will disqualify your nomination**

Please submit your nomination(s) by July 31, 2018 via mail or email to:

Ohio Economic Development Association

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Questions? Please contact the OEDA offices at 614-228-4706.