



Excellence in Innovation Annual Awards

Award Highlights

How to nominate:

submit a brief narrative highlighting a new project launched by your organization during the past year. You may also include support material with the nomination (i.e. pdf samples, videos, links to social media, etc.)

Deadline to nominate:

nominations must be received via e-mail to info@iceaonline.com no later than midnight on April 5, 2025. Please include the name of project in subject line (subject line example: Excellence Awards Nomination for Strategic Plan).

Nomination fee:

An invoice for \$35 per nominated entry will be sent to you and this nomination fee must be paid in full prior to May 1 for further consideration.

Chamber of the Year:

If your organization does apply for the 2025 Chamber of the Year recognition, you will receive one additional point to your final score for each innovation excellence award received for 2025.

Sample Entries:

You can view previous award submissions on our website under the professional development tab > annual awards.

Questions: Reach out to ICEA at 812.871.3000

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Please note: 2025 nominations due by April 5

About the Awards: The annual Excellence Awards recognize innovative ***new projects*** that your organization implemented during this past year. Chambers may submit multiple nominations for various projects, however each individual nomination must highlight something new coordinated by your chamber during this past year. Submit a separate entry with required entry fee for each project that you are nominating. You can see samples of previous award recipients on our website under the professional development > annual awards tab.

How to Nominate: To nominate a project from your Chamber, please include a cover letter highlighting your chamber with a brief description of the project being nominated. You may also attach support documents (i.e. pdf files, videos, links to social media, etc.) to better explain your project nomination.

Where to Send: You will need to e-mail completed project nominations individually to info@iceaonline.com indicating in the subject line the name of the project (subject line example: Excellence Award Nomination for Strategic Plan). All nominations ***must be received via e-mail*** no later than midnight on **Saturday, April 5**. You will receive an invoice for \$35 per nomination and this fee needs to be paid prior to May 1 for award consideration.

New for 2025: each Innovation Excellence Award that your organization receives will add +1 point for the final score if your chamber is also applying for the 2025 ICEA Chamber of the Year Award.

The ICEA Innovation Excellence Awards are a great way to garner statewide recognition for your team on the hard work accomplished during this past year. You've done the work. It's (almost) time to celebrate!

Questions: Reach out to ICEA President Shelli Williams at 812.871.3000 or shelli@iceaonline.com.

Deadline to submit nomination: April 5th at midnight via e-mail