

New Mexico Industrial Development Executives Association Description of Economic Development Awards

The New Mexico Industrial Development Executives Association (NMIDEA) Awards are given to individuals or organizations to encourage, recognize and promote outstanding achievement in economic development in New Mexico. The awards are given at the NMIDEA annual meeting, which is sometimes held in conjunction with the Governor's Economic Development Summit, and/or other NMIDEA meetings held throughout the year. Brief information on the five awards, the nomination process, selection committee, and source of further information follows.

1. **Dallan Sanders Award:** The Dallan Sanders award is given in honor of Dallan Sanders of Portales. Dallan was a significant positive influence on all who knew him. This yearly award is in recognition of a person with a direct connection to rural economic development in New Mexico, someone whose position and activity is to a large degree focused on economic development in rural communities. This individual will have shown years of dedication to the economic vitality of rural areas, usually on a regional or state level rather than in one community. The deadline is September 14, 2007.
2. **Developer of the Year Award:** Recognizes the efforts of a person who spearheaded a quality project that located in the current year, or a person who has prepared a community for economic growth in a unique way. The deadline is September 14, 2007.
3. **NM First Award:** Recognition of a person whose career has exemplified a statewide impact on economic development in legislation, community assistance or job creation. The deadline is September 14, 2007.
4. **Volunteer of the Year Award:** This award is given to a person who has contributed to the success of a significant project that created or enhanced jobs in their community. The deadline for 2008 has yet to be determined.
5. **Public Servant of the Year Award:** This award recognizes an individual that has had played in a public role in economic development in the community or state and has made a considerable contribution. The deadline for 2008 has yet to be determined.

Nomination Process

All nominations for the above referenced awards shall be on a Nomination Form determined by NMIDEA with all applicable supporting documentation. Neither the Nomination Form nor the supporting documentation shall be returned to the nominee or his/her nominator.

Selection Committee

The Awards Committee of NMIDEA shall be comprised of a chairperson appointed by the NMIDEA President and the immediate past five Presidents of NMIDEA. The Committee shall review nominations submitted on NMIDEA's Award Nomination Form and received by the applicable deadlines. NMIDEA reserves the right to not present any or all awards during any year.

Additional Information

For more information see www.nmidea.com or contact Jim Covell, NMIDEA Executive Secretary at 505-899-2762 or via e-mail at cibolaj@aol.com.

NMIDEA
Economic Development Award Nomination Form

This form is to be used to nominate fellow New Mexican's for awards sponsored by the New Mexico Industrial Development Association (NMIDEA). This form can be used to nominate individuals for the Dallon Sanders, New Mexico First and Developer of the Year awards. Please complete the entire nomination form and return to NMIDEA at the following address.

Mail to: NMIDEA
 P.O. Box 66467
 Albuquerque, NM 87193
 Attn: Awards Committee

Award Category

2007 Dallon Sanders _____ 2007 New Mexico First _____ 2007 Developer of the Year _____

2008 Volunteer of the Year _____ 2008 Public Servant of the Year _____

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Award Justification (Continue on additional pages): _____

Recommended by: _____

Date: _____ **NMIDEA Member:** _____