

# The Association of Minnesota Building Officials

## Congratulations to AMBO Annual Award Recipients!

Awards Presented February 2017

The annual AMBO awards were presented Tuesday 7 February 2017, at the AMBO membership meeting held during the ICC Upper Great Plains Region III Educational Institute at the Oak Ridge Conference Center in Chaska, Minnesota.

### Roger Axel - Educator of the Year Award

The Educator of the Year Award is presented to a Code Official active in the education and training of Building Inspectors and Building Officials. The award is named for Roger Axel who has been, and continues to be, instrumental in the development of educational programs for the Region III Institute, for contractor training, and for educating code officials throughout the United States.

### Congratulations to John Knudson

City of Saint Paul Warm Air Inspector

### AMBO Building Department of the Year Award

The AMBO Building Department of the Year Award is presented to a community that has been dedicated to code development and education for Building Officials and Building Inspectors.

### Congratulations to the City of Minneapolis

Pat Higgins, Building Official and Doug Determan, Assistant Building Official

### Al Kleinbeck - Code Official of the Year Award

This award is for excellence in Code Administration as a Building Inspector or Building Official. The Association recognizes a Minnesota Code Official whose work and accomplishments exemplify a willingness to contribute beyond the job requirements and enhance the application of the profession through education, code development, or professional development. These efforts translate into improved public safety in the built environment.

### Congratulation to Dave Fisher

City of Edina Building Official

Check out the [City of Edina's News Story](#) about Dave and the AMBO Award.

### Board Member Awards

Out-Going President, Lisa Vieau, was presented with an award as were those Board Members who represent the various Minnesota Chapters:

Lisa Vieau, Past President

Matt Munter, Arrowhead Chapter of Minnesota Building Officials

Michele Engberg, Minnesota Building Permit Technicians Association

Sid Fossan, Northwest Chapter of Minnesota building Officials

Greg Karow, Southeast Minnesota Code Officials

Armand Eshleman, Southwest Minnesota Chapter of Building Officials

Ken Staloch, Ten Thousand Lakes Chapter of Minnesota Building Officials