

The Association of Minnesota Building Officials

Annual Award Recipients

Code Official of the Year AMBO Al Kleinbeck 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.

Recipients

2016 – Dave Fisher
2015 – Randy Kardell
2014 - Doug Johnson
2013 – Roger Axel
2012 – Jim Williamette
2011 – Joe Ryan
2010 – Gary Yoder
2009 – Craig Hoium
2008 – Brian Hoffman
2007 – Steve Nelson
2006 – Tom Joachim
2005 – Neil Bean
2004 – Rob Nienaber
2003 – Merwyn Larson
2002 – Mick Kaehler
2001 – Greg Johnson

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Educator of the Year Award AMBO Roger Axel 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 the educational programs for the Region III Institute, for contractor training, and for educating code officials throughout the United States.

Recipients

- 2016 – John Knudson
- 2015 – Andy Schreder
- 2014 – Dan Delgehausen
- 2013 – Chad Lunder
- 2012 – Nick Carver
- 2010 – Glen Moreland

Building Department of the Year 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.

Recipients

- 2016 – City of Minneapolis
- 2015 – City of Hastings
- 2014 – City of Blaine
- 2013 – Goodhue County
- 2012 – City of Maple Grove
- 2011 – City of Maplewood

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Region III Award

Brent Snyder Award

This award is presented annually at the Region III Conference. The president of the Upper Great Plains Region III recognizes the recipient of the Brent Snyder Education Award in honor of the man for whom this award is aptly named.

Recipients

2011 – Sam Ricotta

2010 – Rick Breeze

2009 – Steve VanNote

2008 – Roger Axel