

# 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 – Nell 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