

AWARDS SUMMARY

Each year, Community Development Society (CDS) has the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of its members and friends. We encourage you to recognize the work of your colleagues in the field by submitting a nomination on their behalf. Nominations must be received by March 31, 2017 in order to be considered. Awards will be presented at the 2017 CDS annual conference. Direct questions to Craig.Talmage@gmail.com.

Duane L. Gibson Distinguished Service Award

Presented to a CDS member in recognition of superior and long-standing service to the field of community development, and, in particular, work for the advancement of the Society. Board members and officers are ineligible for this award. Self-nominations will also not be accepted.

Ted K. Bradshaw Outstanding Research Award

Presented to a CDS member in recognition of a significant stream of superior research which exemplifies and positively impacts community development practice and represents a lasting contribution to the field. The award will recognize research which reflects the Principles of Good Practice throughout the research process. Nominations should focus on highlighting exceptional current research. Only one Outstanding Research Award is bestowed by the Society each year. Self-nominations will also not be accepted.

Community Development Achievement Award

Presented to a CDS member in recognition of his or her outstanding contribution to community development. The person may be recognized for teaching, research, practice, programming, administration, or any combination of these roles. This person should exemplify the Principles of Good Practice as adopted by the Society. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Outstanding Program Award

Presented to a CDS member or a group in recognition of completion of superior programming that exemplifies and positively influences community development practice. The award will recognize a recent or on-going program that reflects the Principles of Good Practice throughout the implementation process.

Innovative Program Award

Presented to a CDS member or a group in recognition of a superior innovative program (recent or on-going) using the Principles of Good Practice as adopted by the Society.

Donald W. Littrell New Professional Award

Presented to a CDS member in recognition of a superior contribution to the field of community development and the Society. This person should exemplify the Principles of Good Practice as adopted by the Society. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Current Research Award

Presented to a CDS member in recognition of a current research project(s) or product that represents an important contribution to the field of community development and reflects the Principles of Good Practice as adopted by the Society.

Student Recognition Award

Presented to a CDS member who is either an undergraduate or graduate student, in recognition of his or her contribution to community development through a paper, an article, a field project or internship, or other applied research. This person should exemplify the Principles of Good Practice as adopted by the Society.

Friend of Community Development Award

Presented to a person who is not a CDS member, but who has made a significant contribution to the field of community development. This contribution could have been accomplished through his or her role as author, educator, administrator (public or private sector), community organizer, or elected or appointed official. This person should exemplify the Principles of Good Practice as adopted by the Society. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Outstanding Community Development Educator Award (NEW AWARD)

Presented to a CDS member in recognition of their excellence in teaching and instruction within the field of Community Development. The person may be recognized for their outstanding contributions within community development education. This person should exemplify the Principles of Good Practice as adopted by the Society and illustrate them in their educational practice within formal and/or non-formal educational settings. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

International Community Development Practice Award (NEW AWARD)

This award recognizes an outstanding contribution to community development in an international setting. This includes (but is not limited to):

- working with communities in countries other than the United States of America;
- working with people with an international background within the USA, such as engaging immigrant and refugee people;
- research, teaching or practice that contributes to international community development outcomes.

Individuals or teams are eligible for the award. The award can be presented to a CDS member or to a person who is not a current CDS member but who exemplifies the Principles of Good Practice as adopted by the Society.

The award recognizes a broad range of roles in community development including teaching, research, practice, programming, administration, or any combination of these roles.

Contributions with proven impacts/results over the short or long term are eligible. This includes activities that have been conducted for one or more years. It also includes short term activities that may have been conducted for less than one year but with demonstrated promise of long term community improvement.

Joint NACDEP/CDS Award (ONE TIME AWARD)

Presented to a CDS member who is also a member of NACDEP or a team comprising of both CDS and NACDEP members addressing community development-related efforts over the last year. These efforts can be educational, programmatic, or organizational in nature. Efforts should exemplify the Principles of Good Practice (<http://www.comm-dev.org/about/principles-of-good-practice>) as adopted by the Community Development Society and the Vision of NACDEP (<http://www.nacdep.net/mission-vision>).

AWARD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN DETAIL

DUANE L. GIBSON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Eligibility:

- Must be a current member of CDS
- Must have at least seven years' membership in CDS
- Not a current officer or Board member
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Participation in annual conferences of CDS (presenter, convener, or organizers)
- Provided leadership for CDS
- Holds a record of accomplishment on behalf of CDS
- Demonstrates creativity and vision for the future direction of CDS
- Three letters of support from current CDS members
- Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed

TED K. BRADSHAW OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD

Eligibility:

- Must be a member of CDS during the year of award nomination and presentation.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Overview and description of research output
- Demonstrates how the research is meaningful to community development practice
- Demonstrates of a sound research methodology used in the research output
- Demonstrates of how research adheres to the CDS Principles of Good Practice
- Three letters of support from current CDS members
- Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Eligibility:

- Must be a current member of CDS
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Displays *Quality* – the contribution reflects a high degree of excellence in content and process
- Displays *Transferability* – the contribution has applicability in other community development related circumstances
- Displays *Innovativeness* – the contribution engenders originality and a refinement of a current community development principle or practice
- Displays *Implementation* – the contribution holds promise or has been carried out in a community-based setting
- Three letters of support from current CDS members
- Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AWARD

Eligibility:

- 🍎 Must be a current member of CDS; if the award is made to a team, at least one member of the team must be a current member of CDS
- 🍎 Self-nominations are acceptable
- 🍎 Overview and description of the program
- 🍎 Program implementation follows or applies CDS' Principles of Good Practice
- 🍎 Explanation of how the program is meaningful to community development
- 🍎 Three letters of support; one from a current CDS member
- 🍎 Biographic information needed

INNOVATIVE PROGRAM AWARD

Eligibility:

- 🍎 Must be a current member of CDS; if the award is made to a team, at least one member of the team must be a current member of CDS
- 🍎 Self-nominations are acceptable
- 🍎 Overview and description of the program
- 🍎 Program implementation follows or applies CDS's Principles of Good Practice
- 🍎 Explanation of how the program demonstrates creativity or innovation
- 🍎 Three letters of support; one from a current CDS member
- 🍎 Biographic information needed

DONALD W. LITRELL NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Eligibility:

- 🍎 Must be a current and active member of CDS
- 🍎 Must have been a member of CDS for at least three years, and participated in at least one annual conference
- 🍎 Must have worked fewer than 10 years in the field of community development
- 🍎 Self-nominations will not be accepted
- 🍎 Active participation in the Community Development Society
- 🍎 Evidence of creativity and vision in the practice of community development and in contributions to the Society
- 🍎 Three letters of support; one from a current CDS member
- 🍎 Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed

CURRENT RESEARCH AWARD

Eligibility:

- Must be a current member of CDS. If the award is made to a team, at least one member of the team must be a current member of CDS
- Self-nominations are acceptable
- Overview and description of research output or product and why it is meaningful to community development practice
- Demonstrates a sound research methodology used in the research output
- Explanation of how research adheres to the CDS' Principles of Good Practice
- Three letters of support; one from a current CDS member
- Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD

Eligibility:

- Must be a current member of CDS
- At the time of nomination, must be currently enrolled, full-time or part-time, in a community development or related curriculum
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Copy of the paper, article, applied research, or description of the field project or internship upon which the nomination is based
- Evidence of an important addition to the theory, research, and/or practice of community development
- A scholarly or field-based contribution that is transferable to other applied or community focused settings
- Demonstration of community scholarship research, and/or practice skills that emphasize the value of citizen participation as essential to effective community development
- Three letters of support; one from a current CDS member
- Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed

FRIEND OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Eligibility:

- Not a current member of the Community Development Society
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Explanation of how the nominee's work shows a thorough understanding of community development principles and practice
- The nominee's contribution has helped to draw the public's attention to the field of community development
- The nominee has helped to relate the field of community development to other fields
- Evidence of how the nominee's contributions have shown the importance of community development principles and practice
- Two letters of support; one from a current CDS member
- Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EDUCATOR AWARD

Eligibility:

- Must be a current member of CDS
- Nominees exhibit an ability to advance the field of Community Development through effective educational practices.
- Nominees create an effective educational environment by implementing novel teaching methods, which convey knowledge and skills associated with the field of Community Development.
- Three letters of support are required: one of these letters should be from a current CDS member; one can be from a colleague or administrator; and, one should be from a student or community learner. The online nomination form for the award may serve as a support letter. Includes submission of a one-page letter describing the nominee's instructional excellence within community development education. This item must come from a current CDS member who is *not* the nominee.
- Self-nominations will *not* be accepted.
- Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed
- Teaching philosophy statement
- Instructional artifacts/documentation

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE AWARD

Eligibility:

- Can be a current member of CDS or a non-member who exemplifies the Principles of Good Practice.
- Self-nominations are accepted.
- Displays Quality – the contribution reflects a high degree of excellence in content and process.
- Displays Engagement and Empowerment - the contribution has shown sensitivity towards local circumstances, appropriate engagement and has engendered community empowerment.
- Displays Innovativeness – the contribution has engenders originality and local refinement of a current community development principle or practice.
- Displays Impact - the contribution has made, or holds promise to make, a significant contribution to the well-being and function of communities.
- Three letters of support preferably, but not necessarily, one of these letters should be from a current CDS member. A nomination for the award may serve as a support letter.
- Resume, vitae, or biographic information needed

JOINT NACDEP/CDS AWARD

Eligibility:

- Must be a current member of CDS and NACDEP or must be a team that contains both CDS and NACDEP members
- Self-nominations will be accepted
- Exemplifies the Principles of Good Practice of CDS
- Reflective of the Vision of NACDEP
- Displays quality -- the effort shows excellence in content, process, and impact

- Requires two (2) letters of support from current CDS or NACDEP members describing the educational materials, programmatic outreach, or organization— one of which can be the nomination form or a self-nomination
- Resume, or vitae and a 150 word bio must accompany submissions