

PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

The University of Houston Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program encourages your nomination of an outstanding appointed or elected official who has truly provided positive influence on the ideals of public service in the greater Houston metropolitan area. Recognition for service to communities, employees, and government deserves to be honored and showcased. Nomination forms will be reviewed by a selection committee led by the MPA Program Alumni Association and awardees will be recognized at The Public Official of the Year Luncheon held March 11, 2022 and sponsored by Hawes and Associates LLP.

Criteria for selection include the following (nominees do not necessarily need to meet all the criteria):

1. Outstanding performance *in a challenging work situation, especially in 2018 - 2021*;
2. Demonstrated commitment to ethics and ethical decision making;
3. Places welfare of citizenry above personal, professional, and political motives;
4. Demonstrated public service values in actions;
5. Addressed problems beyond his/her jurisdictional boundaries; and/or
6. Maintains harmonious and supportive relationships across jurisdictional boundaries.

To enhance your nomination to the selection committee, please clearly define what your candidate has actually accomplished and relate to the criteria, as appropriate. Also, detail any other characteristics, accomplishments, problem-solving activities, etc. of your candidate that you feel are unique compared to his/her contemporaries. This is not a legacy award but is for specific actions taken during 2018-2021.

Return to:

Public Official of Year Selection Committee
c/o James Thurmond
MPA Program
University of Houston
Houston, TX 77204-3000

Or by email to:

jthurmond@uh.edu

Deadline: November 1, 2021.

Table Sponsorships for the March 11, 2022 Awards Luncheon

- Cost is \$500 for 10 seats. Net proceeds will be used for scholarships.
- Table sponsors will be acknowledged in the program, on the screen, and with table signage.
- Contact MPA Director James Thurmond. 713-743-3930 or jthurmond@uh.edu



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Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Please describe your relationship and experience with the nominee:

In the space below and on the following page, please describe in detail, in 800 words or less, why your candidate is the Public Official of the Year. Please list appropriate and applicable criterion with the space provided to detail your submission. You may include an attachment if necessary.



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If necessary, continue your description of why your candidate is the Public Official of the Year.

