



AWARD CRITERIA

Senior Administrator of the Year

2025 LGANT Award of Excellence

The Mission of Local Government Administrators of the Northwest Territories (LGANT) is to promote excellence and professionalism in the field of local government administration in the Northwest Territories and to create awareness of the Local Government Administrator's role in the community. The **LGANT Awards of Excellence** recognizes a member of LGANT who currently provides an exceptional level of professionalism, leadership and innovation in their job, community service at a high level, and exemplifies the ethics and responsibility that a community desires to consider them a role model.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The **LGANT Award of Excellence: Senior Administrator of the Year** will be presented to a Local Government Administrator in the Northwest Territories who has displayed outstanding commitment, dedication and public service and is held in high regard by his / her profession and community.

Nominations for the **LGANT Award of Excellence** shall consider:

1. Demonstrated leadership, innovation, and achievement in the community government profession.
2. Contributions to improvements of the profession and their community through their initiatives and accomplishments.
3. Involvements in the community through participation in volunteer and local initiatives.
4. Highly regarded by their community government, peers and community members.
5. Demonstrated ethical standard beyond reproach.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible for nomination for the **LGANT Award of Excellence**, nominees must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Hold an LGA position (LGA shall normally mean a person holding the position of Senior Administrative Officer, Band Manager, Chief Administrative Officer, Town Manager, Council Manager, Chief Executive Officer or City Administrator) for a community government in the NWT for at least two years.
2. Be employed by a local community government in the Northwest Territories on the date of the nomination submission.

RECOGNITION

The recipient of the award will be recognized in the following ways:

- Award presentation at the LGANT Professional Development Conference and Annual General Meeting in the presence of peers and special guests;
- Featured on the LGANT website and other communication to members and stakeholders;
- Recognition letter from the LGANT President to the recipient's local community government council or governing body;
- Personal award of recognition;

NOMINATION RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Any NWT resident may nominate an LGA for this award.
2. The nomination package must be submitted to the LGANT office by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on September 30th, 2025. Submissions **MUST** be sent via email.
3. The nomination must, at minimum, consist of:
 - A. Completed LGANT nomination form; and
 - B. One (1) page biography of the nominee including a rationale for the nomination.

Optional (to strengthen the nomination):

4. Letters of reference. At least one letter should come from a community member not employed by the nominee's community government and at least one must come from an LGANT member. No letters to support the nominee shall come from immediate family, and;
5. Up to five additional pages of support material which may include newspaper articles, letters of commendation, etc.

Selection Process

All information submitted to LGANT shall become the property of LGANT and will not be returned. All nominee information submitted will be kept strictly confidential unless the nominee is selected to receive the award.

Nominations will be reviewed by an *Awards of Excellence Selection Committee* consisting of LGANT members and other authorized representatives selected by the Executive Committee of LGANT's Board of Directors.

Members of the *Awards of Excellence Selection Committee* can also submit nominations for consideration.