

**Midwestern Higher Education Compact**  
Awards Committee  
*2018 Application Form-Outstanding Service Award*

Nominee's Information:

Name (First & Last):		Years of service to MHEC:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

Sponsor's Information:

Name (First & Last):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

List any contribution to the creation of and/or securing participation in MHEC programs and services:

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Please explain why you feel the nominee exhibits a strong commitment to MHEC's principles:

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Describe the nominee's commitment to increasing MHEC's visibility among private industry and/or the promotion of public/private partnerships for the betterment of higher education:

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Describe the nominee's exemplary leadership service to the Compact:

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Describe examples of the nominee's mentoring of other volunteers:

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Please describe examples of how the nominee has innovative and creative ideas for advancing collaboration and cooperation among higher education:

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***Outstanding Service Award Recipient History***

2009 – Dennis Linster, CIO, Wayne State College (NE) – *since retired 2010*

2011 – Grant Crawford, CIO and consultant, MHEC; MHEC Technologies Committee and CIO, North Dakota University System

2012 – Ken Sauer, Senior Associate Commissioner for Research and Academic Affairs, Senior Associate Commissioner for Research and Academic Affairs

2013 – John Dunning, CIO, Wayne State College (NE) & MHEC Technologies Committee Chair

2014 – Ruth Ginzberg, Sr. I.T. Procurement Specialist, University of Wisconsin System

2015 – Carla Ahrens, Risk Manager, State of Missouri; and Greg Clayton, Director of Benefits and Risk Management, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2016 – Patricia "PJ" Kale, Executive Director of Risk Management, University of Illinois

2017 - Sue Maes, Emeritus Dean for Continuing Education at the K-State Global Campus for Kansas State University

Please contact Mary Roberson, Sr. Dir. of Communications and Marketing at 612-677-2765, with any questions. All nominations should be submitted by Friday, September 28, 2018. The completed form should be emailed to [maryr@mhec.org](mailto:maryr@mhec.org).

- The names of viable nominees will be presented to the Awards Committee for discussion. The committee may then make a recommendation(s) to the commission and a private vote will be taken.
- Nominations received but not awarded will be held for one year and may be re-considered the following year. After the one-year period the nominees will need to be re-nominated.
- Following the vote of the commission, the recipient(s) will be presented the award at the Annual Commission Meeting evening event on Thursday, November 15, 2018.