

Midwestern Higher Education Compact
Awards Committee
2021 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:

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

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:

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

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

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
- 2018 - Pam Schutt, MHEC Director of State Relations (retired), March 2018
- 2019 - Gretchen Bartelson, Dean of the Center for Teaching and Learning, Northwest Iowa Community College, and Tari Lambert, Director, Transfer Indiana Central Office, Indiana Commission for Higher Education
- 2020 - Diana Malott, Director, Watkins Health Services at The University of Kansas; Tanya Spilovoy, Director, Open Policy for WCET; and Betsy Talbot, Manager of the Private Institution Registration and Licensing for the Minnesota Office of Higher Education

Please contact Mary Roberson, Senior Director of Communications and Marketing, at (612) 677-2765 with any questions. All nominations should be submitted by Thursday, September 30, 2021. The completed form should be emailed to 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 acknowledged online during the Annual Commission Meeting November 8-10, 2021.