The purpose of the Alaska Municipal League Awards of Excellence is to acknowledge individuals who have demonstrated ongoing dedication to their cities or boroughs and have gone above-and-beyond to make their communities great places to live, work and/or play during 2019.

The Categories

• Municipal Official of the Year & Municipal Employee of the Year Awards
The 2019 Alaska Awards of Excellence are designed to recognize an elected or appointed municipal official or a municipal employee who have demonstrated an exceptional level of professionalism, leadership and innovation in his/her job.

• Vic Fischer Local Government Leadership Award
Established in 2000 by the AML Board of Directors in honor of Vic Fischer, who was the secretary to the Committee on Local Government of the Constitutional Convention. Local government Officials nominated for this award must show a significant statewide contribution to improving local government and communities in Alaska.

Past Recipients of the Vic Fischer Local Government Leadership Award:

2000 Senator Vic Fischer  2007 Michael Lamb  2014 Mayor Pat Branson
2001 Nancy Galstad  2008 Mayor Dave Talerico  2015 Mayor Shirley Marquardt
2002 Tim Navarre  2009 Mayor George Sullivan  2016 Tim Navarre
2003 Mayor Kathie Wasserman  2010 Pete Sprague  2017 Mayor Bert Cottle
2004 Tom Boedeker  2011 Mayor Bruce Botelho  2018 Ray Gillespie
2005 Mayor Tim Anderson  2012 Patrick Cole
2006 Larry Semmens  2013 Jerome Selby

The Process:

• Any elected official or municipal employee of an AML member municipality is eligible.

• Nominations will be accepted from any AML Municipal, Affiliate or Associate Member.

• Complete and submit the attached nomination form, including the nomination letter, by 10/11/2019.

• The AML Board of Directors will judge all entries.

• The Awards will be presented during the AML President’s Reception at the 69th Annual Local Government Conference in Anchorage.
Nomination Category:

- O Elected Municipal Official of the Year
- O Municipal Employee of the Year
- O Vic Fischer Local Government Leadership Award

Nominee's Name & Title: ___________________________________________________________

Nominee's Municipality: _________________________________________________________

Nominator & Title: _______________________________________________________________

Nominator Phone/Fax/E-mail: _____________________________________________________

Each Nomination must be signed by at least two officials of the municipality/organization making the nomination.

Signature: _____________________________________________________________________ Title: ________________________________

Signature: _____________________________________________________________________ Title: ________________________________

Please Attach:

- **Elected Official or Municipal Employee of The Year**: A one-page letter of nomination explaining why the nominee deserves to be recognized as the Elected Municipal Official of the Year or the Municipal Employee of the Year. Qualifications should include the nominee’s contribution to your community.

- **Vic Fischer Leadership**: A one-page letter of nomination for the Vic Fischer Local Government Leadership Award explaining the nominee’s significant contribution to improving local government and communities in Alaska.

Award Application Deadline:

All entries, including the one-page letter of nomination, must be received at the AML office by October 11, 2019.

Submit your application by mail to Alaska Municipal League, One Sealaska Plaza, Ste. 200, Juneau AK 99801; email to Shawn Myers at shawn@akml.org or fax to 907-463-5480.

If you have any questions about the AML Awards of Excellence, contact Shawn Myers at 907-586-1325.