

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS IN  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
2009**

Each year, the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration recognizes individuals for outstanding achievement in the practice or study of public administration.

The **JULIAN F. HIRST AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE** is awarded to a Hampton Roads public administrator who is 40 years old or older and best exemplifies the criteria set forth for distinguished service in public administration. The award is named after Julian F. Hirst, who served as City Manager of Norfolk from 1975 until retirement in 1985. He also served as city manager for Martinsville and Roanoke and as Town Manager for Pearisburg and Pulaski. His role as Executive Director of the Virginia Municipal League further enriched his public administration career.

The **GEORGE ROBERT HOUSE, JR. AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE** will be awarded to a Hampton Roads public administrator who is less than 40 years of age and has demonstrated the key characteristics outlined in the award criteria. The award is named after George Robert House, Jr. who served as City Manager of Bedford, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Suffolk and Portsmouth in addition to two managerial posts in North Carolina. He was tragically killed in an airplane crash in 1982.

The recipients of the Hirst and House awards must meet the following criteria:

- Record of outstanding performance in public service.
- Unusual leadership, creativity, integrity, and response to challenge.
- Dedication to democratic ideals.
- Sensitivity to the need to adapt government to changing problems.
- Commitment to professionalism and development of useful skills.

The **DR. WOLFGANG PINDUR AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN ACADEMIA AND PRACTICE** is awarded to a Hampton Roads academic, recognizing outstanding service in the area of public administration education. The award honors Dr. Wolfgang Pindur, an academic whose lifelong efforts sought to bridge the worlds of the academic and the practitioner, seeking to continuously increase the effectiveness and efficiency of public services.

The recipients for this award must meet the following criteria:

- Record of outstanding performance in public service research or education.
- Commitment to linking the academic world to the world of practitioners.
- Dedication to the democratic ideals.
- Dedication to conducting research that will directly benefit the public.

**Award nominations may be made by mail or e-mail by March 15, 2009 to:**

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**Award nominations should include:**

- Name, title, organization and contact information of nominee.
- Name, title, organization and contact information of nominator.
- The name of the award being recommended.
- A narrative explaining why the nominator believes the nominee is deserving of the award, including examples of how the nominee has met or exceeded specific criterion.

Please share this information with others involved in public administration.

**If you have any questions, please contact.**

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