

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

JOHN V. CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

In October of 1972, the Denver Regional Council of Governments created the *John V. Christensen Memorial Award* to be presented to the person, or persons, most exemplifying the tradition of John V. Christensen in promoting and working for good, strong, representative local government and regionalism in solving mutual problems.

Eligible Are:

- ✓ Any elected official or private individual, excluding DRCOG staff members and DRCOG Administrative Committee members.
- ✓ Residents of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson, or Weld counties, the City & County of Broomfield and the City & County of Denver.
- ✓ Individuals making substantial contributions to the Philosophy of Regionalism, either during the past year or over a longer period of time.
- ✓ Nominees whose names have been submitted for consideration the previous two years.

The Nominee(s) must have demonstrated dedication to regionalism by:

- ✓ Promotion of coordination and cooperation among citizens and local elected officials in a continuing effort to solve regional problems.
- ✓ Recognizing that jurisdictional boundaries are not barriers to the solution of such problems.
- ✓ Providing leadership to, or support for, the concept that strong local government representation is the basis for regional accomplishment.

Nomination Process:

- ✓ Nominations must include a description of the achievement, accompanied by an explanation of the nominee's (nominees') philosophy of regionalism. The narrative should be in sufficient detail to assist the Administrative Committee in its selection.
- ✓ Nominations must be mailed to the DRCOG Administrative Committee at 1290 Broadway, Suite 700, Denver, 80203-5606 by February 1, 2012 for judging by the Administrative Committee at its February meeting.
- ✓ If the Administrative Committee determines that no nominee fully meets established criteria, no award will be made.
- ✓ Announcement of the winner and presentation of the award will be made at the DRCOG Awards Dinner.

If you have any questions concerning the nomination process, or the criteria for selection, please contact Connie Garcia, DRCOG staff, 480-6701 or cgarcia@drcog.org.

NOMINATION FORM

THIRTY-EIGHTH JOHN V. CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

I hereby nominate _____
(Name and Address - Please PRINT OR TYPE)

for receipt of the *Thirty-Eighth John V. Christensen Memorial Award*.

My nominee has made the following contributions to good, strong, representative local government, and regionalism:

Your Name - Address – Phone – Email: _____

RETURN TO: DRCOG Administrative Committee, c/o Denver Regional Council of Governments, 1290 Broadway, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80203-5606

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2012.**

John V. Christensen Memorial Award Recipients

At the awards event, the recipient of DRCOG's highest accolade, the John V. Christensen Award, is announced and recognized. Previous recipients include the following regionalists.

2010
Lorraine Anderson

2008
John Parr

2007
Federico Peña

2006
Norma Anderson

2005
Mary Blue

2004
Joe Rice

2003
Pat Pascoe

2002
Polly Page

2001
Thomas J. Burns

2000
Margaret Carpenter

1999
Leona Stoecker

1998
D.L. "Don" Parsons

1997
Peter Kenney

1996
Robert L. Tonsing

1995
Linda Morton

1994
Elsie A. Lacy

1993
Neva Windbigler

1992
John C. Buechner

1991
William H. "Bill" Miller

1990
Thomas R. Eggert

1989
T.J. "Ted" Hackworth

1988
Paul Powers

1987
George M. Wallace

1986
Jon Colt

1985
Vesta H. Miller

1984
William Thornton

John V. Christensen Memorial Award Recipients

1983

Milton E. Senti

1982

Robert F. Clement

1981

Norman A. Smith

1980

Jack L. Trezise

1979

James L. Ogilvie

1978

Don DeDecker

1977

Ben Bezoff

1976

John P. Murphy

1975

Irving S. Hook

1974

Guy R. Sanders

1973

Hilbert B. Meyer