



## 2017 ACM Award Nominations

Below are the three Alliance for Community Media awards which are now accepting submissions for 2017. Read the descriptions below on each award and fill out the nomination form on the second page with the related materials. Recipients of each award will be honored at the Awards Luncheon held during the ACM's 2017 Annual Conference.

### **The Dirk Koning - George Stoney Award for Humanistic Communication**

*The Dirk Koning - George Stoney Award is given annually to an organization or individual who has made an outstanding contribution to championing the growth and experience of humanistic community communications.*

### **The Buske Leadership Award**

*The Buske Leadership Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated commitment to the mission and goals of the Alliance for Community Media, leadership within the organization within the last three years, a high degree of involvement in the organization nationally, regionally and at the chapter level, and continuing service to the ACM.*

### **The Jewell Ryan-White Award for Cultural Diversity**

*The Jewell Ryan-White Award for Cultural Diversity is given annually to those persons who show an outstanding contribution to a process that encourages, facilitates, or creates culturally diverse and/or non-mainstream community involvement in the field of community media.*

### **The Emerging Leader Award**

*The Emerging Leader Award recognizes a professional, under 40 years of age, working in the field of community media, who demonstrates the values of building community through media on a consistent basis. The individual demonstrates leadership in the field on a local, regional or national level. The award recognizes the individual for being a person who is innovative in their work to strengthen the impact of community media.*

### **Selection Procedure:**

All submitted award nomination forms and supporting documents will be passed on to the National Board's Awards Committee for review. Each committee member will then rank the nominations in order of "first to last" and meet to discuss and decide on their recommended recipients to present to the National Board for consideration and ultimate approval.

**NOTE:** Seated members of the national board of the Alliance, although eligible for nomination, are not customarily selected for the award during their term, except in special circumstances as may be determined by the full board.

### **Instructions:**

Please complete the nomination form (page 2) in its entirety. Return the completed with supporting materials one of three ways:

- Email to [info@allcommunitymedia.org](mailto:info@allcommunitymedia.org) with award choice as subject line (eg. "Emerging Leader Award")
- Fax to (952) 929-1318
- Mail to: **Alliance for Community Media**  
Awards Committee  
4248 Park Glen Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm CT**

*All nomination submissions sent through the mail must be postmarked by **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.***



## 2017 ACM Award Nominations Form

This is a nomination form for the selected award(s) below:

The Dirk Koning - George Stoney Award

The Jewell Ryan-White Award

The Buske Leadership Award

The Emerging Leader Award

Please provide a statement describing the nominee’s background and contributions to community media in relation to the award criteria. You are encouraged to provide other pertinent details as well. A four (4) page limit is asked for this additional information.

### Nominee Information (potential award recipient)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information

Same as above (self nomination) or:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Submissions

Attach your statement to this page when submitting nomination. Return the completed with supporting materials one of three ways:

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