

Awards Definition & Criteria

Joe Guillen Award

This is an award made to an individual whose work has been dedicated to the service of New Mexico communities (either on a local level or a state-wide level), and whose efforts have provided vision for the long-term sustainability and health of the community.

Best Practices Awards

- Housing Award
- Economic Development Award
- Utilities Award – “Catalina Muniz” Award
- Transportation Award
- Finance Award
- Planning Award

The purpose of the awards is to highlight a project in each category where innovative solutions were implemented incorporating community-wide solutions and participation. The recognition could be given to an entity that undertook a project, or to an individual who championed the effort, whichever is most appropriate for a given project. In either case, the person accepting the award should be someone instrumental in the project.

Nomination & Selection Process

Joe Guillen Award – There will be one recipient of the Joe Guillen Award and the recipient will be selected by the IFC Planning Committee.

- Nominations for the Joe Guillen Award will be accepted by the IFC Planning Committee through July 30, 2004.
 - Submit nominations on the form provided. The nomination form for the selected honoree will be used to introduce and recognize the recipient at the Awards Luncheon.
 - Forward nominations to Martha Torrez via e-mail at martha.torrez@nm.usda.gov by September 25, 2009.
- Nominations will be evaluated and recipient selected by the IFC Planning Committee at the August meeting.
- Award recipient will be notified by letter (copy attached) and will be entitled to the following:
 - Two (recipient and a guest) at the luncheon in which the award is presented.
 - One room night at the conference hotel.

Best Practices Awards - The recipients of the Best Practices Award will be selected by each track subcommittee.

- Nominations should be received and reviewed by each track subcommittee, and a selection made to present at the August meeting of the IFC Planning Committee.
 - The recipient and project should be documented on a Nomination Form (copy attached). The nomination form for the selected honoree will be used to introduce and recognize the recipient at the Awards Luncheon.