



2017 Senator David C. Ford Special Achievement Award Nomination Form

This special achievement award is presented by the Indiana Geographic Information Council (IGIC) to an individual or organization for exemplary service and dedication above and beyond duties for accomplishments in coordinating Indiana GIS through dissemination of data and data products, education and outreach, adoption of standards, building partnerships, and advancing the IndianaMap.

The David C. Ford award honors historic accomplishments and/or lifetime achievements in support of the greater GIS community of Indiana. This award is not specific to a single project, but recognition of an individual or organization for their ongoing commitment to improving the lives of all Hoosiers through GIS. (For project-based award nominations see IGIC's Excellence in GIS Awards.)

About this Award:

This award is named in honor of Indiana State Senator David C. Ford (1949-2008). Senator Ford was from Hartford City, Indiana and represented District 19 as a four-term lawmaker who served as Assistant Majority Floor Leader and chair of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology.



IGIC continues to recognize Senator Ford for his vision and understanding of the potential the IndianaMap holds for Indiana, and for co-sponsoring legislation passed in 2007 to institutionalize its support.

"I will always think that my role in GIS has been one of my proudest contributions to Indiana."

Sen. David Ford personal correspondence, February 22, 2008.

Nomination Information:

Only IGIC Members can submit nominations for this award, but the nominee does not need to be an IGIC member. This completed form should be emailed to pworrall@igic.org no later than 5 pm on Friday March 31, 2017.

1. Nominee's name, organization, address, phone number and email.
2. Nominator's name, organization, address, phone number and email (if different).
3. How has the nominee impacted Indiana GIS? (500 word limit)
4. Please provide a list of significant accomplishments.
5. Is there a specific a specific reason for nominating them now (retirement, major milestone, etc.)?
6. Additional comments, information or letters of support are encouraged. (optional)

All decisions in making this award are made by the IGIC Executive Committee comprised of IGIC's current Elected Officers and Executive Director. Nominators will be notified of the Executive Committee's decision for a Nominee in April 2017.