



Clerk of the Year Award



KMCA Clerk of the Year History

- Introduced by KMCA in 2009, the purpose of the award is recognizing member accomplishments and those who raise the professional status and image of the Municipal Clerk profession, improve municipal government in the Commonwealth, and/or significantly contribute to the education of Kentucky's municipal clerks.
- The Clerk of the Year Award is presented in April at the annual Spring Conference. Nominations are accepted from Mayors or City Administrators/City Managers or may be submitted by regional chapters of the association.



Recipients have included:

- 2009 – Denise Ridley, Dawson Springs
- 2010 – Patricia Burch, Whitesville
- 2011 – Sandra Doane, Eminence
- 2012 – Debbie Batliner, Simpsonville
- 2013 – Susan Lamb, Lexington
- 2014 – Mary Scott, Bellevue
- 2015 – Gayle Davis, Scottsville
- 2016 – Crissy Fletcher, Hopkinsville
- 2017 – Robbie Hume, Lawrenceburg
- 2018 – Becka Cox, Auburn
- 2019 – Amy Beth Able, Newport
- 2020 – Bethany Cooper, Benton
- 2021 – Stephanie Settles, Paris
- 2022 – Ashley Jackson, Bowling Green



Recognizing Excellence

Nominee must be a duly appointed City Clerk of a municipality in the State of Kentucky who holds a Certified Kentucky Municipal Clerk certification or greater and an active member in good standing of KMCA with dues paid for the preceding five consecutive years.

- **Service to City & Community:**
 - Service to City for duties performed
 - Contributions to professional organizations
 - Service to civic or charitable organizations and mentorship

- **Service to Profession/Associations:**
 - KMCA Service such as offices held, committee work, participation on state and regional chapter levels
 - IIMC Service such as offices, certifications and committee work
 - Significant contributions to clerk education



Nominations Due Last Day of February

- Submit nominations by 2/28/2023 to:

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Or via email to bcooper@cityofbenton.org



Questions?

Contact the 2023 COY Committee:

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