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### **Announcement: September 29, 2021**

Nominations are now being accepted for three awards to be presented at Land of Sky Regional Council's Board Meeting on December 1, 2021.

#### **THE CHARLES H. CAMPBELL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

This award may be given **only** by the Council's Executive Committee. The award was established in 1983 in the name of the four-time Council Chairman and long-time Brevard Mayor, who received a national award for regional leadership in 1977. It may be given annually to one Council member who has made a major long-term contribution to the Council and its governance.

#### **THE ROBERT G. PARRISH INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AWARD**

This award, also presented at the discretion of the Council's Executive Committee, is to an elected or appointed official who has made significant contributions to improve intergovernmental cooperation within the region. This award honors the memory of the late Council Chairman and long-time Fletcher Mayor Robert Parrish, who received the 2000 NC Intergovernmental Relations Award.

#### **THE ROBERT E. SHEPHERD EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD**

This award is presented at the Council's discretion to a local government professional who has shown great leadership in improving governance and service delivery, especially in the areas of regional cooperation and collaboration. This awards honors Land of Sky Regional Council's first Executive Director of 30 years.

Q: When is the deadline?

**A: Nominations must be received by Wednesday, November 17, 2021.**

Q: Where do I send my nomination?

**A: Please email nominations forms to [christina@landofsky.org](mailto:christina@landofsky.org) or fax to 828.251.6353.**

**You may also mail nomination packets to:**

Regional Award Nominations

Land of Sky Regional Council

339 New Leicester Hwy, Suite 140, Asheville, NC 28806

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**LAND OF SKY REGIONAL COUNCIL AWARDS**

Deadline for submission is **Wednesday, November 17, 2021**. Awards will be presented at Land of Sky Regional Council's Board Meeting on December 1, 2021.

***Please check the award for which you are submitting a nomination:***

Robert Parrish Award

Charles Campbell Award

Robert Shepherd Award

Note: Before completing, please refer to the attached document for award criteria.

Name of Nominee (individual or organization):

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Describe major area(s) of accomplishment for person or organization:

List of leadership/responsibilities for the nominee as they relate to their accomplishments:

Describe traits of leadership exhibited by the nominee which were instrumental in his/her regional accomplishments:

Describe obstacles (if any) which nominee faced in this accomplishment and how these were overcome:

Describe importance or impact of the above to the Region (Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania Counties) or the multiple jurisdictions involved (for Parrish award):

Additional Comments:

Note: You may enclose no more than two newspaper articles, supportive letters or other documentation to support the nominee's credentials for this award.

Name of person making nomination:

Signature:

Address:

Phone Number:

## **THE CHARLES H. CAMPBELL REGIONAL AWARDS**

1984	Roy M. Trantham, Asheville
1985	William M. Ives, Transylvania County
1986	James T. Ledford, Madison County
1987	John J. Carter, Laurel Park
1988	Norma T. Price, Asheville
1990	Cornelius Hunt, Brevard
1992	Fran Waser, Transylvania County
1993	Gene Rainey, Buncombe County
1995	Vollie G. Good, Henderson County
2000	Robert F. Parrish, Sr.
2001	Fred H. Niehoff, Jr.
2003	Jerry Plemmons
2004	David Gantt
10/2004	Eliza Graue
2005	Raymond D. Miller, Transylvania County
2007	Charles "Pal" Grimes – Biltmore Forest Rodney
2008	Locks, Councilman for City of Brevard
2009	Eddie Fox
2010	Chuck McGrady
2012	Joe McKinney
2015	Phil Monk
2016	George Goosmann
2017	Dr. Charles Dickens
2018	Jack Cecil
2019	Larry Harris
2020	Mark Biberdorf

## **ROBERT G. PARRISH INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AWARD**

2001	Fred H. Niehoff, Jr.
2002	C. Thomas Sobol, Jr.
2003	James Westbrook
2004	Arthur "Artie" Wilson
2005	NC Representative Raymond Rapp, Madison County
2006	NC Representative Wilma Sherrill, Buncombe County
2007	Chris Carter
2008	David Young
2009	Trudi Walend
2010	Mark Burrows
2012	Letta Jean Taylor
2015	Bob Davy
2018	Mike Hawkins
2019	Jerry VeHaun
2020	William Lapsley

**ROBERT E. SHEPHERD EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD**

2016	Robert E. Shepherd
2017	Susan Frady
2018	John Connet
2019	Forrest Gilliam
2019	Jonathan Kanipe
2020	Jaime Laughter