

CEDAM's GENE KUTHY AWARD NOMINATION FORM



Gene Kuthy was a consummate board member. He helped to form CEDAM in 1998, seeing the need to create a statewide organization to serve the community economic development industry and being one of our original board members. He also served on a number of other boards, including Southwest Solutions and several other CDCs in Detroit. A retired Navy Reserve Captain, art lover and former head of the Financial Institutions Bureau, Gene could have chosen to spend his time in any number of places, but he chose us. He was a champion for the community economic development field – helping to create a voice for fair housing, “making banking more friendly” and lending credibility to our industry. He chose CEDAM and its mission as his cause, and CEDAM benefitted greatly because of that choice, for which we are so thankful.

To honor Gene’s legacy, CEDAM is honoring a current or former board member of a CEDAM member who embodies Gene’s positive and unique attributes: fun, larger than life, generous, an incredible networker, a champion of a particular program and more.

Please complete the following application, being succinct. Gene was direct. We will appreciate applications that are the same.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Nominee’s Name:

Organization for which they serve:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Why does the nominee deserve this award? (500 words or less)

Gene was a master networker. Please provide an example of how the nominee shares their sphere of influence. (500 words or less)

Gene was a change agent. Please tell us about a tangible result the nominee has helped your organization achieve. (500 words or less)

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While being an attorney and a banker, Gene also had an incredible sense of humor. Please explain how the nominee brings humor and fun into their everyday life. (500 words or less)

Please provide a copy of the nominee's resume.

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Organization:

Nominator's Phone:

Nominator's Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Nominations due: September 29, 2017, 5pm

Award: \$2,500 for the nonprofit in which the Award winner serves, as well as a physical memento.

Your completed nomination application can be sent digitally to Jamie Schriener at Jamie@cedam.info, or by mail to 1118 S. Washington Ave, Lansing, MI 48910.