



# Relmond P. Van Daniker

## Government Transparency Award

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### **NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

*Please enter the **government entity's** information*

Government Entity Name:

Entity Type:

Contact Name:

Contact Title:

Contact Email Address:

Address (Street, City, State, and Zip)

Telephone:

Name of Communication Being Recognized

A Link to the Communication (PDF or URL)

### **NOMINATION QUESTIONS:**

*The National Awards Committee will use the following criteria to evaluate and rank nominations.*

*Describe in specific terms, the work that justifies the nomination.*

1. Describe the information the communications presents. Does it achieve a deeper and/or easier understanding of the government's financial activities, position, service efforts, accomplishments, performance, value, or actions? (worth 30 points) (3500 Character Limit)
2. Who is the target audience? Describe how the communication reaches that audience and how it deepens or broadens their understanding of the information residing within the larger data set? How does it more efficiently connect the user with the information they may desire? (worth 30 points) (3500 Character Limit)
3. Is the data or information presented in an easily understandable manner? Are there search, sort, stratification, and/or filter features that give the information consumer the ability to sift through data to find the information they are looking for? Are there different dimensions to the data that communicate different, but related aspects of the data? For example, payments to agency programs AND where those programs are conducted (two dimensions). (worth 30 points) (3500 Character Limit)
4. Describe how the information presented has been read, used or acted upon by the target audience. (i.e., if on the web, list number of hits received; if by email blast, how many opens; describe follow up comments or communications from users.) (worth 10 points) (3500 Character Limit)

### **CITATION:**

For use as the formal award citation, succinctly (using 2-3 sentences) describe the highlights of the accomplishments, particularly impact and results. (500 Character Limit)

## **AWARD OVERVIEW**

- One crystal award presented
- Recognizes outstanding reporting by a government in the past year through the generation of a report, website, dashboard, or information display, etc. for the public and/or government officials
- Reports/Communications/Information Displays/Websites/Presentations produced by state, local, or federal government units may be nominated to highlight great examples of transparency
- Successful entries will communicate large quantities of financial information, provide accessibility to information, and achieve a better understanding of the government's financial results, position, service efforts, accomplishments, or subsequent decisions; communications in which information is easily available to the widest possible audience, is quickly and easily understandable, is presented in a manner that facilitates understanding, and has been read, used, and or acted on will be recognized
- Your nomination must include a pdf of or link to the information display being submitted