

# Midwest Archives Conference

## Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

MAC members who want to nominate a member for the Distinguished Service Award must complete this form and send it, along with a supporting letter, to the chair of the MAC Presidents' Award Committee by January 31. The Presidents' Award Committee will then evaluate all nominations and pass its recommendations to the MAC Council for action prior to the spring council meeting. The award will be presented at the annual members' meeting at the annual meeting.

Candidates for the Distinguished Service Award must have made remarkable contributions to MAC or to the archival profession during their archival career. The nominee must be an individual member of MAC and have been a MAC member for a minimum of five years, though not necessarily consecutively. Significant contributions may include, but are not limited to, extensive or superior volunteer work in an elected or appointed role within MAC; unusually important innovation, leadership, or crisis management; and notable success in expanding the visibility and/or support of MAC. Outstanding contributions to the archival community may include striking work or activities that have dramatically improved the preservation of or accessibility to historically valuable documents or records or that have resulted in a significantly better public appreciation of archival work and activities. Greater weight will be given to appointed service (at any level) and to "unofficial" service than to elected service. In no way, however, shall elected service bar any member from receiving the award.

*Please type or print clearly.*

**Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person making the nomination** \_\_\_\_\_

**Archival employment and dates for nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dates of MAC membership for nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominee's contributions to the Midwest Archives Conference**

Please list MAC offices held and dates; MAC committee service; workshops, panels, and papers presented at MAC meetings; and any other major initiative, service, or contribution to MAC. Supporting documentation and information are encouraged; please attach to this form or supply Web site addresses. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary.

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