

MASBO Mission Statement

MASBO is committed to advancing the knowledge and abilities of school business professionals and providing a voice and forum for the profession.

"We strive to fulfill our professional responsibilities with integrity and honesty".

Send nominations to:

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Nomination Form

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Minnesota School Business Official of The Year 2010

A Tribute to our Commitment
to Excellence and the People
Who Lead the Way

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Minnesota School Business Official of The Year 2010

This award was created to acknowledge the value and the need to recognize outstanding school business officials. Nominees will be evaluated based upon their contributions to their profession and to the Association, regardless of the size of their districts and their job titles. This award is meant to honor an individual whose accomplishments and contributions are current. It is not intended to be a capstone to the end of a career. Longevity will not be a significant factor in the nomination or selection process.

Eligibility

1. Any active MASBO member having at least three years of membership prior to nomination.
2. Nominees cannot be nominated for more than two consecutive years, but can be nominated again following a one-year break.
3. An individual can only receive the award one time.
4. Entries must be postmarked by March 26, 2010 or received by email to:

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Nominations

Nominations should be submitted by the superintendent or immediate supervisor by March 26, 2010 to the MASBO Executive Director who will then forward them to a Review Panel. Please provide a narrative essay related to each of the following criteria.

- Describe an innovative project within the nominee's district that he/she has initiated
- List community activities and other professional activities
- List current position in the school district, number of years of experience in school business, education and participation in MASBO and/or ASBO International
- List professional credentials including degrees held and dates received
- List continuing education course work done outside the college or university setting
- Provide a letter of reference. This letter should address the candidate's character and professional ability

The application may also be found at:
www.mnasbo.org – Awards and Scholarships

Selection Process

The winner of the MASBO School Business Official of the Year award will be selected by a panel of colleagues in the education field.

The award winner will be recognized at the MASBO Annual Spring Conference where he/she will receive a \$500 cash award, a \$2,000 scholarship to be awarded to a student in his/her district and a reception in his/her honor at the MASBO Annual Spring Conference.

MASBO will provide the recipient with a complimentary registration to the ASBO Eagle Institute.

Past Winners

- 2009 **Lori Volz**, Director of Finance & Operations, Austin Public Schools
- 2008 **Ben Hawkins**, Business Manager, Grand Rapids ISD #318
- 2007 **Patricia Magnuson**, Executive Director of Business Services, Eden Prairie Public Schools
- 2006 **Carter Christie**, Director of Business Services, Burnsville-Eagan-Savage Schools
- 2005 **Richard Lundeen**, Business Manager, Detroit Lakes Public Schools
- 2004 **Debbie Grant**, Director of Purchasing, St. Cloud Area Schools
- 2003 **Tom Berge**, Executive Director of Finances & Operations, Minnetonka Schools
- 2002 **Jon Nygaard**, Business Manager, West Central Area & Rothsay Schools
- 2001 **John Siffert**, Director of Business Affairs, Buffalo Schools

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