

**Virginia Association of Zoning Officials
Call for Nominations for the 2006
Zoning Administrator and Zoning Official Achievement Awards**

The Virginia Association of Zoning Officials (VAZO) encourages excellence, innovation, and professionalism in the area of code enforcement. As part of this on going goal, recognition of individual members is encouraged. In September 2006, the Awards Committee will announce the winners of this year's awards.

Nominee Eligibility Requirements

Active Member of VAZO
Currently employed with a municipal
government in the enforcement and or
administration of local Zoning Ordinances
Minimum of two years service in the
Position
Supervisors

Who can make the nomination?

Nominations may be submitted by
an active:

Zoning Official, Nominee's Supervisor,
Municipal CEO, or Chairman of the BZA,
Planning Commission, Board of

Or City/Town Council

Zoning Administrator's Award

The determination of this award will be based on consistency, knowledge and performance in the field of code interpretation and enforcement. An active Zoning Administrator who has, during their years of service, demonstrated consistency in their interpretation and enforcement of the local zoning ordinances and has an demonstrated knowledge of the application of Virginia State enabling legislation. The nominee, as part of their duties, demonstrated innovative programs, or problem solving techniques relating to saving time, money, life, or can be directly attributed to being a benefit to the community.

Zoning Official's Award

The determination of this award will be based on the nominee's knowledge of the local zoning ordinances, and associated local, state and federal laws. An active Zoning Inspector, or field officer of other titles, is supporting the position of Zoning Administrator. The nominee, as part of their duties, demonstrated their ability to interact and coordinate with other departments to correct zoning violations, resolve citizen conflicts, develop uniform enforcement practices, resulting in lower court appearances, higher compliance ratings, and possess highly effective communication techniques.

The Winners

The winners will be honored at the September 2005 Fall Conference in Virginia Beach.