



Howard Bowers Fund Awards for Cooperative Excellence (formerly the CCMA Awards Program)

The Howard Bowers Fund Awards for Cooperative Excellence, formerly the CCMA awards program:

- an opportunity for consumer cooperatives to honor colleagues and fellow cooperatives for their achievements and accomplishments
- a time to recognize cooperatives and their leaders for their dedication and hard work.

Awards will be presented during the banquet at CCMA.

1. CATEGORY OF NOMINATION (check one)

_____ Cooperative Excellence – In recognition of a retail cooperative that has made significant progress in meeting the needs of members through growth in net sales and earnings, initiation of new and innovative programs, and expansion of member services. Nominees may highlight outstanding departments within the cooperative as well as overall successes.

_____ Cooperative Service – In recognition of dedicated leadership and exemplary service by an individual to a cooperative or cooperatives.

_____ Cooperative Innovation/Achievement – In recognition of the innovative application of the cooperative business structure to an enterprise, an innovative program or service, or outstanding achievement by a cooperative.

_____ Cooperative Board Service – In recognition of outstanding dedication and leadership.

2. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee _____

Co-op and Affiliation _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

3. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator _____

Co-op and Affiliation _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit items 4 – 7 on separate pages. Include as much as you would like.

4. Briefly describe the nominee's qualifications for nomination – years of service, anniversary, innovations, achievements, etc.
 5. Provide general background on the nominee.
 6. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and achievements.
 7. Attach at least three endorsements of the nominee's contributions to the cooperative community.
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Deadline for nominations: Thursday, May 1, 2008

Submit nominations and letters to:

Bowers Fund Awards Committee
Cooperative Development Foundation
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