



**JAMES J. COLEMAN  
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD  
*PRESENTED BY EAST KENTUCKY POWER***

Overview

Economic development is a tough and exciting business. It offers practitioners arduous challenges and opportunities met by tremendous rewards. Clients and peers applaud the successes, but in the competitive market of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century there is a need to make every success stand out. It is for that reason that KAED has joined with East Kentucky Power to introduce the East Kentucky Power Community Professional of the Year award. This award recognizes practitioners who have made significant and/or innovative contributions to the field and their service area during the past year. Award recipients will be recognized and honored at the KAED Fall Conference.

Qualifications

- 1) Must be a member of KAED in good standing.
- 2) A full-time, community based practitioner.
- 3) All nominations must include a completed nomination form.
- 4) Scoring:
  - a. Background & experience (20 points)
  - b. Innovation (30 points)
  - c. Leadership (20 points)
  - d. Economic Impact Relative to Service Area (30 points).

Deadline

All applications must be received no later than **August 15th.**

## East Kentucky Power Community Economic Development Professional of the Year

To be considered for the East Kentucky Power Community Economic Development Professional of the Year, the following information must be submitted in full. This information will be used by the judges in making their selection. **Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.**

### Nominee information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Development \_\_\_\_\_

Years in the Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Member of KAED \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a summary of the nominee's accomplishments during the last 12 months, as well as during the last 3-5 years. The summary needs to address the areas of economic impact, innovation, & leadership.

Person making nomination \_\_\_\_\_  
(Self nomination allowed)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION:

KAED Awards and Scholarship Committee  
101 Burch Court  
Frankfort, KY 40601