



2023 Clements and Francke Award Nominations

1. Overview

Francke and Clements Awards

Each year, one CLA Director is chosen to receive the Michael Francke Career Achievement Award and another Director receives the Tom Clements Innovation and Achievement Award. This survey has been created to accept nominations for both of these awards. It is important that you read the bios of Francke and Clements to understand who these men were and what they stood for. All nominees should exemplify their outstanding service and commitment to their work. Nominations for either of these awards may be made by current CLA Directors, Associates, or a staff member of the nominee.

All Nominations must be submitted by EOD on October 10th, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact

awards@correctionalleaders.com

* 1. Please fill out your contact information below:

Name:

Title (optional):

Email:

2. Which award are you nominating this member for?

- ☐ Michael Francke Career Achievement Award (**PAGE 2**)
- ☐ Tom Clements Innovation and Achievement Award (**PAGE 3**)



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2. Michael Francke Career Achievement Award Nominations

James Michael Francke, known as Mike to friends and family, was an exceptional man and an avant-garde leader in the corrections field in the 1980s. His work as a correctional professional helped shape the penal system in New Mexico and Oregon. At the time of his death in 1989, he was the secretary for the Oregon Department of Corrections, where he crafted and oversaw the largest expansion and modernization in the state's correctional history. He was a progressive leader whose legacy will forever influence future generations of correctional administrators striving to make a difference.

Read Francke Award Summary and BIO [here](#).

The Francke Award distinguishes a Director who has given outstanding service to the agency(ies) in which he/she serves.

Nominees for this award must have been in their position for at least 2 years and have a lengthy and productive corrections career, especially in his/her role as director, which should include active participation and contribution to Correctional Leaders Association (CLA) events and/or projects.

Nominations for this award may be submitted by CLA Members, Associates, or the nominee's staff.

1. Please choose which CLA Director you would like to nominate for the Francke Award from the list of eligible candidates below. (Eligibility based on 2 or more years in their position).

- ☐ Burl Cain- Mississippi Department of Corrections
- ☐ Blanche Carney- Philadelphia Prison System
- ☐ Kevin Carr- Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- ☐ Annette Chambers-Smith- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
- ☐ Cookie Crews- Kentucky Department of Corrections
- ☐ Nicholas Deml - Vermont Department of Correction
- ☐ James Dzurenda - Nevada Department of Corrections
- ☐ Ana I. Escobar Pabon - Puerto Rico Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- ☐ Brian Gootkin - Montana Department of Corrections
- ☐ Helen Hanks- New Hampshire Department of Corrections
- ☐ Todd Ishee- North Carolina Department of Public Safety
- ☐ Rob Jeffreys- Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
- ☐ Jimmy Le Blanc- Louisiana DPSC
- ☐ Carol Mici- Massachusetts Department of Correction
- ☐ Anne Precythe- Missouri Department of Corrections
- ☐ Angel Quiros- Connecticut Department of Correction
- ☐ Paul Schnell- Minnesota Department of Corrections
- ☐ Dan Shannon- Wyoming Department of Corrections
- ☐ Dr. Beth Skinner- Iowa Department of Corrections
- ☐ Cheryl Strange -Washington State Department of Corrections
- ☐ Bryan Stirling- South Carolina Department of Correction
- ☐ Alisha Tafoya Lucero- New Mexico Corrections Department
- ☐ Wynnie Testamark- Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections
- ☐ Josh Tewalt- Idaho Department of Correction
- ☐ Heidi Washington- Michigan Department of Corrections
- ☐ Jeff Zmuda- Kansas Department of Corrections

2. Please briefly describe why you feel this nominee should receive the Francke Award.

3. Please tell us a little bit about the nominee's corrections career:

4. What impact has his/her leadership had on the agencies in which they have served?

5. What contributions have they made to CLA? This can include

- Attendance at and support of CLA meetings and functions
- Committee membership, participation, and chairmanship; and
- Leadership in CLA either as an officer, regional chairman, executive committee member, or perceived leader.

6. If you have any documents on the work this nominee has done please email them to awards@correctionalleaders.com. Here you can share any links to news or articles showcasing the nominee's work.



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3. Tom Clements Innovation and Achievement Award

Tom Clements inspired everyone he knew to demonstrate the purpose and determination to improve corrections. He epitomized the virtues of vision, mission, innovation, reform, and the fair and effective treatment of prisoners from incarceration through reentry into their communities. In the wake of his assassination, CLA has been inspired to present the Tom Clements award annually to a director who most closely reflects his virtues and accomplishments as a leader in the corrections profession.

You can read Tom Clements' BIO [here](#).

The nominee must be an active CLA Director of at least two years and must have demonstrated that he/she regularly participates and contributes to CLA events and/or projects.

The Clements Award distinguishes a Director who has initiated an outstanding innovation or achievement that embodies the vision of corrections reform embraced by Executive Director Clements. This vision includes but is not limited to reforms in the area of administrative segregation, recidivism, parole supervision, prison programming, and other successful reform which is progressive in nature.

Nominations for this award may be submitted by CLA Members, Associates, or the nominee's staff.

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- ☐ Blanche Carney- Philadelphia Prison System
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- ☐ James Dzurenda - Nevada Department of Corrections
- ☐ Ana I. Escobar Pabon - Puerto Rico Department of Correction and Rehabilitation
- ☐ Brian Gootkin - Montana Department of Corrections
- ☐ Helen Hanks- New Hampshire Department of Corrections
- ☐ Todd Ishee- North Carolina Department of Public Safety
- ☐ Rob Jeffreys- Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
- ☐ Jimmy LeBlanc - Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections
- ☐ Carol Mici- Massachusetts Department of Corrections
- ☐ Anne Precythe- Missouri Department of Corrections
- ☐ Angel Quiros- Connecticut Department of Correction
- ☐ Paul Schnell- Minnesota Department of Corrections
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3. Please tell us a little bit about the nominee's corrections career:

4. What outstanding innovation and/or achievements has he/she made in the area of reform?

5. If you have any documents on the work this nominee has done please email them to awards@correctionalleaders.com. Here you can share any links to news or articles showcasing the nominee's work.