

Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award Co-Sponsors

The National Association of Counties, National Volunteer Fire Council, National Association of Towns and Townships, Points of Light, and Main Street America are current co-sponsors of the **Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award**. These organizations represent tens of thousands of local governments and public service volunteers.



The National Association of Counties (NACo) strengthens America's counties, including nearly 40,000 county elected officials and 3.6 million county employees. Founded in 1935, NACo unites county officials to advocate for county government priorities in federal policymaking; promote exemplary county policies and practices; nurture leadership skills and expand knowledge networks; optimize county and taxpayer resources and cost savings; and enrich the public's understanding of county government. Learn more at www.naco.org



The National Volunteer Fire Council is the leading nonprofit membership association representing the interests of the volunteer fire, EMS, and rescue services. It serves as the strong voice of these volunteers in the national arena and provides critical resources, programs, education, and advocacy for first responders across the nation. To learn more visit www.nvfc.org.



The National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT) was formed more than 40 years ago to provide America's smaller communities, towns and townships, and other suburban and rural localities a strong voice in Washington, DC. With nearly one quarter of all Americans live in rural areas, NATaT's purpose today, as it was then, is to

champion fair-share federal funding decisions and to promote legislative and regulatory policies designed to strengthen grassroots local government. Learn more at www.natat.org



Points of Light is a global nonprofit organization that inspires, equips and mobilizes millions of people to take action that changes the world. We envision a world in which every individual discovers the power to make a difference, creating healthy communities in vibrant, participatory societies. Through affiliates in 250 cities across 37 countries, and in partnership with thousands of nonprofits and corporations, Points of Light engages 5 million volunteers in 14 million hours of service each year. We bring the power of people to bear where it's needed most. For more information, visit www.pointsoflight.org.



Main Street America has been helping revitalize older and historic commercial districts for 40 years. Today it is a network of more than 1,600 neighborhoods and communities, rural and urban, who share both a commitment to place and to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development. Main Street America is a program of the nonprofit National Main Street Center, Inc., a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.