

The Association of Minnesota Building Officials

Congratulations to AMBO Annual Award Recipients!

Awards Presented February 2023

The annual AMBO awards were presented on Tuesday 14 February 2023, at the AMBO general membership meeting held during the ICC Upper Great Plains Region III Educational Institute at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest.

Code Official of the Year – AMBO Tom Joachim Award

(Formerly the Al Kleinbeck Award)

This award is for excellence in Code Administration as a Building Inspector or Building Official. The Association recognizes a Minnesota Code Official whose work and accomplishments exemplify a willingness to contribute beyond the job requirements and enhance the application of the profession through education, code development, or professional development. These efforts translate into improved public safety in the built environment.

Congratulation to Dennis Schilling

City of West Saint Paul Building Official

AMBO Building Department of the Year Award

The AMBO Building Department of the Year Award is presented to a community that has been dedicated to code development and education.

Congratulations to City of Lakeville

Gene Abbott, Building Official

Educator of the Year – AMBO Roger Axel Award

The Educator of the Year Award is presented to an individual active in the education and training of Building Inspectors, Building Officials, and others involved in Code Administration. The award is named for Roger Axel who has been instrumental in the development of educational programs for the Region III Institute, for contractor training, and for educating code officials throughout the United States.

Congratulations to Greg Smith

City of Duluth Fire Department, Life Safety Division, Lead Inspector
