

# NOMINATION FORM

## RAYMOND E. CLOSSON AWARD

### Raymond E. Closson Award

Raymond E. Closson was one of the founding fathers of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Long dedicated to regional cooperation and collaboration, Ray served as the commission's second chairman (1969-1971) and as a commission member for over 20 years. In addition to his long volunteer service to the planning commission, Ray was honored with the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award in 1980. In presenting the award, the chamber lauded Ray's many years of civic leadership and volunteerism, particularly recognizing his efforts in restoring and refurbishing the city's Weston Observatory.

The Raymond E. Closson Award is presented in recognition of those volunteers in the region who have made significant contributions to sound community and regional planning and helped foster inter-municipal cooperation and collaboration.

The past recipients of the Raymond E. Closson Award are David Danielson, Town of Bedford – 2010; Charles M. (Stoney) Worster, Town of Auburn – 2011 and Richard G. Marshall, Town of Hooksett – 2011; Frederick McGarry, Town of Deerfield – 2012; Raymond Clement, City of Manchester – 2013; Terry Knowles, Town of Weare – 2014; Harold "Bo" Strong, Town of New Boston – 2015; Henry Boyle, Town of Goffstown – 2016; and Peter Griffin, Town of Windham – 2017; Katherine Hartnett, Town of Deerfield – 2018; Arthur E. Rugg, Town of Londonderry, 2019; David Pierce, Town of Goffstown, 2020; John O'Connor, Town of Derry, 2021 and Richard "Dick" Ludders, Piscataquog River Local Advisory Committee, 2022.

Nominations for 2023 must be received by the Nominating Committee of Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission, 438 Dubuque St., Manchester, NH 03102 or by e-mail to [imoore-o'brien@snhpc.org](mailto:imoore-o'brien@snhpc.org) on or before **Wednesday, August 23, 2023.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for  
consideration of the Raymond E. Closson Award.

A. FULL NAME and ADDRESS of the NOMINEE:

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TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

B. AFFILIATION OF NOMINEE:

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C. SUMMARY OF SERVICE, QUALIFICATIONS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OTHER REASONS FOR NOMINATION (please attach additional information as needed to aid the committee in its review):

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D. NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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