



Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

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NOMINATION FORM

RAYMOND E. CLOSSON AWARD

Nominations for 2017 must be received by the Nominating Committee of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission at the postal address above or by e-mail to svonaulock@snhpc.org on or before **Friday, August 11, 2017.**

Date: _____

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

A. FULL NAME and ADDRESS of the NOMINEE:

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

B. AFFILIATION OF NOMINEE:

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

D. NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

NAME(S): _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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 Dave Danielson, Town of Bedford – 2010; Charles M. (Stoney) Worster, Town of Auburn – 2011 and Richard G. Marshall, Town of Hooksett – 2011; Fredrick 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; and Henry Boyle, Town of Goffstown – 2016.