

# Now Accepting Nominations

## *Richard A. Lidinsky Sr. Award for Excellence in Public Service*

- Exemplary Character • Honesty • Integrity • Loyalty

**Mr. Richard A. Lidinsky, Sr. epitomized these attributes**



Mr. Lidinsky served the citizens of the City of Baltimore for 43 years through eight Mayoral administrations!

During his employment, he set a very high standard for excellence in public service through lives impacted, dollars saved, processes improved and his exemplary character. Employees with 10 or more years of City service and a similar track record should be considered for nomination.

The award recipient will receive:

- \$2,500,
- a prestigious trophy; and
- a place in history!

(The recipient's name will be engraved on the Award plaque in the Rotunda of City Hall).

A special award ceremony will commemorate the occasion and the Honorable Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will present the award. Two runner-ups will be awarded a prize of \$1,000 each.

**Nominations DUE Friday, January 30, 2015**

*An application may be completed online or downloaded at*

<http://dhr.baltimorecity.gov/Portals/dhr/documents/forms/Lidinsky.pdf>

For more details contact DHR's City of Baltimore University, at (410) 396- 1411, TTY 711.

# Richard A. Lidinsky Sr. Award: Excellence in Public Service

## FAQ's

### *Who established this award?*

- The Lidinsky Award was established by the Baltimore Community Foundation and former Mayor Martin O'Malley with funding provided by the Baltimore business community and private benefactors.

### *When was the award established?*

- The Lidinsky Award was established in 2004.

### *Who is eligible?*

- Nominees must be employed on a full-time basis by Baltimore City for at least ten years.

### *What is the process for presenting the award?*

- Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will announce the winner at a ceremony at City Hall. The awardee will receive a permanent token of appreciation, along with \$2,500. Their name will also be unveiled on a commemorative plaque, which is on display in the Rotunda of City Hall. Two runners-up will receive \$1,000 each.



### *How are winners determined?*

- Winners are selected based on an application describing the employee's commitment to public service, two recommendation letters that must be submitted by non-related individuals who can identify the nominee's multiple meritorious public service-related actions, and a statement from the individual's supervisor highlighting the nominee's good standing and public service achievements.
- The Lidinsky Award Committee is comprised of 4 members, including the City's Director of Human Resources, two (2) members of the Lidinsky Foundation and a designee from the Mayor's Office.

### *How many awards are given out?*

- One Lidinsky Award is awarded and two runner-up awards are awarded per year.

### *Previous Award Winners*

- **2013** Mr. Henry J. Raymond, Deputy Director of Finance, Department of Finance
- **2012** Ms. Beth A. Strommen, Division Chief II, Department of Planning
- **2011** Mr. Donald W. Heinbuch, Assistant Chief Operations, Baltimore City Fire Department
- **2010** Ms. Deborah Owens, Deputy Police Commissioner, Baltimore City Police Department
- **2009** Mr. Clement Ruley, Deputy Chief Bureau of Accounting & Payroll Services, Department of Finance
- **2008** Ms. Patricia M. Williams, Office Supervisor, Enoch Pratt Free Library
- **2007** Mr. George Winfield, Director of the Department of Public Works
- **2006** Mr. Richard Kagan, Esq., Chief, Corporate/Real Estate Division, The Law Department
- **2005** Mr. Michael Alexander, Administrator, Baltimore City Joint-Apprenticeship Program, Department of Human Resources
- **2004** Ms. Peggy Watson, Director, Department of Finance

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# Richard A. Lidinsky, Sr.



## Award Application

The **Richard A. Lidinsky, Sr. Award** was established in 2004 in honor of the late Mr. Lidinsky who served the City of Baltimore for 43 years. Mr. Lidinsky was a man of character. He was a **dedicated public servant** whose **integrity** was second to none. He used his insight and influence to positively impact colleagues and the community – he touch lives. He made a difference. Lidinsky is fondly remembered for his many contributions to the City of Baltimore including dollars saved and processes improved – he was a model citizen.

### How to make a Nomination:

1. Select an employee of the City of Baltimore that exhibits the same traits and attributes of Mr. Lidinsky. (i.e. honesty, integrity, loyalty, excellence in public service, and exemplary character)
2. Provide a 1-page letter from a Supervisor that attest to the nominee's good standing and meritorious public service keeping Mr. Lidinsky's traits and attributes in mind.(i.e. honesty, integrity, loyalty, excellence in public service through lives impacted, dollars saved, processes improved, and exemplary character)
3. Provide two letters of recommendation that attest to the nominee's excellence in public service. (i.e. honesty, integrity, loyalty, excellence in public service through lives impacted, dollars saved, processes improved and/or exemplary character)
4. Complete and return this application along with the required documents to the DHR City of Baltimore University. Fax: 410-545-3289 or Email [training@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:training@baltimorecity.gov)

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY WITH BALTIMORE CITY GOVERNMENT

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Bureau: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address Building Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry On-Duty Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIST KEY BALTIMORE CITY CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

**LIST WORK OR PROFESSIONALLY RELATED AWARDS AND/OR CITATIONS (INCLUDE NAME OF AWARD OR CITATION/ORGANIZATION/AND YEAR RECEIVED).**

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE EMPLOYEE'S CONTRIBUTION(S) TO PUBLIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE.**

**DESCRIBE SPECIFIC ACTIONS OR SERIES OF ACTIONS THAT ARE CONSIDERED MERITORIOUS AND EXPOUNDS UPON THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE.**

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

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_