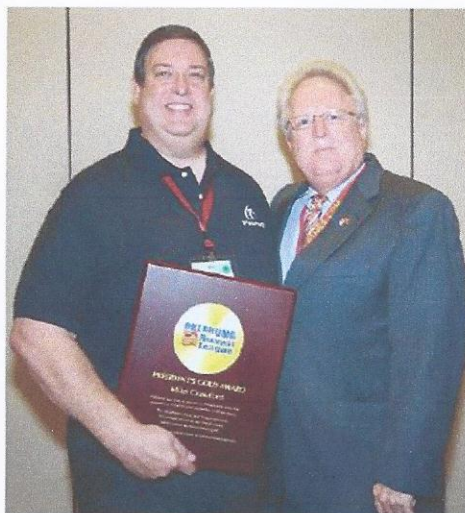




## Best of the best in Oklahoma local government 2011 award winners announced at conference

### Presidents Gold Award

Sometimes there are individuals who we want to recognize but they really don't fit into any of our award categories. As a result, we have created the Presidents Gold Award so that we can recognize those individuals. This special award may not be presented every year but reserved for those particular individuals who have made a difference to Oklahoma municipalities. The first recipient is Mike Crawford, Crawford and Associates, PC. Mike's name is recognized by many, if not most, of the cities and towns in Oklahoma. Formerly the director of finance for the City of Edmond and an auditor and consultant for the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick, he established his own accounting firm in 1984 and provides professional services dedicated solely to the practice area of governmental accounting and auditing. He has conducted the OML Budget Process Workshop since its inception. He has proven to be a friend to Oklahoma cities and towns and to the Oklahoma Municipal League throughout his career. It is only fitting that Mike Crawford be the first recipient of this award.



Mike Crawford (left), first recipient of the President's Gold Award, with OML President Robert Johnston, city manager for Frederick.