



INDUSTRY MERIT AWARD

Nomination form

Definition of merit:

Merit shall be defined as “performance and contributions above and beyond the call of duty”. Merit awards are reserved for persons who exceed normal expectations and have made outstanding contributions within the industry. Quality and excellence are to be the standards for judging merit, not merely quantity.

Judging Committee:

The judging committee shall consist of the active Board members at the time of submission.

Duties of the Committee:

1. The committee members shall individually review the application.
2. Members shall review honestly, consistently, and without prejudice.
3. Members shall evaluate the nominee based on the full range of potential accomplishments and/or contributions within the industry and not a “general impression”.
4. After individual review, the committee members may openly discuss the application.

Procedure for submitting a nomination:

Nomination forms are to be submitted to the Association. Board members will receive copies for review prior to the next scheduled Board meeting. Industry Merit Awards will be presented at the Technical meetings.

Considerations:

The nominating person should include as much detail as possible. This includes but is not limited to;

1. Volunteer work
2. Presentations
3. lectures
4. Research
5. Articles
6. Positions held within an organization
7. Grants/gifts

Committee scoring:

Scoring shall take place at one of the three annual board meetings. Open discussion shall take place before each committee member submits a vote of yes or no.

80% of the committee must score a yes vote in order for a Merit award to be granted.

No appeals shall be granted and the voting shall be final.

Nominees who fail to receive the required vote may be submitted again.

Application

Name of nominee:

Date:

Description of performance & contributions:

For office use:
Committee member:

Score (circle) yes No