

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Chapter President of the Year Award”

Revised and adopted March 2002

Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must be a Chapter President of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society, actively supporting the interest of the Society at the local chapter level.
2. Candidate’s record must show participation in professional and technical society and chapter activities in the past twelve (12) months.
3. Candidate shall have consistently worked for the professional, civic and technical interest of the surveying and mapping profession.
4. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) each year.

Procedures

1. An Officer of a Chapter and each Board Member may nominate one (1) Chapter President.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete summary of the candidate including chapter activities of the previous twelve (12) months and any other material that may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Associate Member of the Year Award”

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Basic Criteria

1. Candidate shall be an associate of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society in good standing.
2. Candidate's record must show participation in professional and technical society activities in the past twelve (12) months.
3. Candidate shall have consistently worked for the professional, civic and technical interest of the surveying and mapping profession.
4. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) each year.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and Board Member may nominate one (1) associate member.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete summary of the candidate including Society activities of the previous twelve (12) months and any other material that may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Officer by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Perry C. McGriff Outstanding Professional Award for Civic Contribution”

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Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must have achieved distinction resulting in substantial beneficial publicity and/or recognition of the profession through public office and/or civic leadership in the past twelve (12) months.
2. Candidate shall be a member of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society in good standing.
3. Candidate’s record must show participation in professional and technical society activities.
4. Candidate shall have consistently worked for the professional, civic and technical interest of the surveying and mapping profession.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) each year.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) professional surveyor and mapper.
2. All nominations shall be in written form only and include a complete summary of the candidate together with such other material as may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

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“Scientific Research of the Year Award”

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Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must have completed outstanding work in the field of research or work in academia, governmental or private sector in the past twelve months that benefits all surveyors and mappers. May include work on legal research, i.e. ordinary or mean high water line methodology and for efforts to promote the surveying and mapping profession in a specific scientific area. Criteria is general because of the nature of the award.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) candidate.
2. All nominations shall be in written form only and include a complete summary of the candidate together with such other material as may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Fellow Member Award”

Revised July 2011

Basic Criteria

1. Any person is eligible for this classification who is of recognized excellent character and distinguished surveying and mapping achievements, who has been a Professional Surveyor and Mapper and actively engaged in the practice of surveying and mapping as a Professional Surveyor and Mapper for not less than fifteen years, who has been a Member (as defined by membership categories per Article II, Sections 1 or 6) for not less than ten (10) years, and who has given outstanding service to the surveying and mapping profession and to the Society.
2. Any person meeting these criteria may be elected a Fellow Member by an affirmative vote of sixteen (16) members of the Board of Directors.
3. No more than two (2) Fellow Members may be elected during any one calendar year.

Procedures

1. Each chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one professional surveyor and mapper.
2. All nominations shall be in written form only and include a complete summary of the candidate together with such other material as may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Honorary Member Award”

Revised July 2011

Basic Criteria

1. Any person is eligible for this classification who has given acknowledged eminent service to the Society and/or the surveying and mapping profession, and who has made valuable and outstanding contributions to the surveying and mapping profession.
2. Any person meeting these criteria may be elected an Honorary member by an affirmative vote of sixteen (16) members of the Board of Directors.
3. No more than one (1) Honorary Member may be elected during one calendar year.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) person, typically this award is given to Florida licensed surveyors and mappers.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete summary of the candidate together with such other material as may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Life Member Award”

Revised July 2011

Basic Criteria

1. Any person is eligible for this classification who has acknowledged distinction in surveying and mapping, who has given outstanding service to the surveying and mapping profession and to the Society, and who has held a membership classification as defined by Article II, Sections 1, 4 or 6, for no less than twenty (20) years.
2. Any person meeting these criteria may be elected a Life Member by an affirmative vote of sixteen (16) members of the Board of Directors. Life Members shall be exempt from dues.
3. No more than two (2) Life Members may be elected during any one calendar year.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) professional surveyor and mapper.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete summary of the candidate together with such other material as may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Chapter of the Year Award” Revised and adopted March 2002

Basic Criteria

1. Any Chapter of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society qualifies for said award.
2. Chapter must follow all guidelines as set forth by FSMS in Guidelines and Procedures for Local Chapters (December 15, 1995).

Procedures

1. The selection shall be based on the following:
 - a. Each chapter being considered shall present a bound notebook, scrapbook, etc., which would best show the activities of their chapter. This material shall consist of newsletters, pictures, newspaper articles, etc.
 - b. Criteria:
 1. Civic Activities 20%
 2. Scholarship Participation 20%
 3. Membership Drive 20%
 4. Programs Provided 20%
 5. Chapter Reports Submittal 15%
 6. Presentation of Materials 5%
2. Scrapbooks must be submitted to the Executive Director at the conference site by Thursday of the Conference Week.
3. Selection shall be made during the Annual Meeting by a committee appointed by the Awards Committee Chairman.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“H.O. Peters Surveyor of the Year Award”

Revised and adopted March 2002

Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must have performed recent outstanding service for the profession for the previous twelve (12) months.
2. Candidate must have achieved distinction in his/her own technical field and mode of practice.
3. Candidate shall be a member in good standing of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society.
4. Candidate's record must show participation in professional and technical activities of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society.
5. Candidate shall have consistently worked for the professional, civic and technical interests of the surveying and mapping profession.
6. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to one (1) each year.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) professional surveyor and mapper.
2. All nominations shall be in written form only and include a complete resume of the candidate together with such other material as may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Jim Bennett Board Member of the Year Award”

Revised and adopted March 2002

Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must be a Director or Officer of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society actively supporting the interest of the society at the state level.
2. Candidate's record must show participation in professional and technical society activities in the past twelve months.
3. Candidate shall have a proven voting record as a board member in accordance with the majority wishes of his/her constituency.
4. Candidate shall have consistently worked for the professional, civic and technical interests of the surveying and mapping profession.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) each year.

Procedures

1. Each Board Member may nominate one (1) Board Member.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete summary on the candidate together with such other material as may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be turned in to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Professional Development of the Year Award”

Revised and adopted March 2002

Basic Criteria

1. Candidate shall be an **individual, firm or public agency** that has encouraged participation by its surveyors and mappers in professional and technical activities societies, civic activities, and in continuing education.
2. Candidate shall be an **individual, firm or public agency** whose record shows extraordinary participation in professional, as well as, technical society activities, civic, community and public affairs by its members.
3. Candidate shall be an **individual, firm or public agency** that has one or more personnel that are members in good standing of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society.
4. Candidate shall be an **individual, firm or public agency** that has consistently worked for the professional, civic and technical interest of the surveying and mapping profession in the public interest.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) each year.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) firm or public agency.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete review of the firm or public agency together with such other material as may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th of each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be turned in to the Administrative Office no later than July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Steven Woods Exceptional (Outstanding) Volunteer Award” Adopted November 2011

Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must be a Full Member or Associate Member – not a group or Chapter or organization.
2. Candidate must have accomplished continual, outstanding, volunteer service to the Society over an extended period of time. This award is not for a one time accomplishment, but for multiple years of service and must include multiple areas of service.
3. Nominator must supply a detailed list of volunteer accomplishments that qualify the candidate for this award.
4. Recipients of this award must be elected by a 3/4th vote of the Board of Directors.
5. This is an exceptional award and only one (1) recipient may receive this award per year.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President, FSMS Board Member or Individual Member may nominate one (1) member.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete summary of the candidate as specified in #3 of Basic Criteria and any other material that may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on June 15th each year.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote no later than June 20th of each year. Completed and signed ballots must be returned to the Administrative Office by July 15th of each year.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.

Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

“Young Professional Surveyor of the Year”

Adopted May 2014

Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must be a Full Member of the Society and under the age of 39.
2. Candidate must have accomplished continual, outstanding, volunteer service to the Society over the previous year.
3. Nominator must supply a detailed list of accomplishments that proves the candidate's outstanding service to the Society which qualifies the candidate for this award.
4. Recipients of this award must be elected by a 2/3rd vote of the Board of Directors.
5. This is an exceptional award and thus only one (1) recipient may receive this award per year.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President, FSMS Board Member or Individual Member may nominate one (1) member.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete summary of the candidate as specified in #3 of Basic Criteria and any other material that may be helpful to the FSMS Awards Committee in its review. No verbal endorsements will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on the date specified by the Awards Committee.
3. The FSMS Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and qualifications and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Awards Chairman.