

“Chapter President of the Year Award”

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Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must be, or must have been within the last 12 months, 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 societies 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.

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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal nominations or write-in will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to (1) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Associate Member of the Year Award”

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Basic Criteria

1. Candidate shall be an associate member 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.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each 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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to (1) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



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

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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.

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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.

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“Professional Excellence Award”

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Basic Criteria (any of the following)

1. Candidate shall be an **individual, sustaining firm or public agency** that has encouraged participation by surveyors and mappers in professional and technical societies, civic activities, and in continuing education.
2. Candidate shall be an **individual, sustaining firm or public agency** who consistently worked for the professional, civic and technical interest of the surveying and mapping profession.
3. Candidate shall be an **individual, sustaining firm or public agency** that has performed 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.
4. Candidate shall be an **individual, sustaining firm or public agency** that has been a "prime mover" for development of passage of significant legislation pertaining to surveying and mapping in the State of Florida.
5. Candidate shall be an **individual, sustaining firm or public agency** that has shown outstanding public relations and/or improvement of the public image of surveying and mapping in the State of Florida.
6. Candidate shall be an **individual, sustaining firm or public agency** that has performed exemplary teaching activities and improvements in surveying and mapping education.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) individual, sustaining firm or public agency.
2. All nominations shall be in written form and include a complete review of the individual, firm or public agency together with such other material as may be helpful to the Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.

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“Large Chapter of the Year Award”

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Basic Criteria

1. Any Chapter of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society with fifty or more members qualifies for this award.
2. Chapter must follow all guidelines as set forth by the Society in Guidelines and Procedures for Local Chapters.

Procedures

1. The selection shall be based on the following:
 - a. Each chapter nominating itself for consideration of this award shall present a bound notebook, scrapbook, PowerPoint presentation on disk, etc., which would best show the activities of their chapter. This material shall consist of newsletters, pictures, newspaper articles, etc.
 - b. Criteria:
 - i. Civic Activities 20%
 - ii. Scholarship Participation 20%
 - iii. Membership Participation 20%
 - iv. Programs Provided 20%
 - v. Chapter Reports Submittal 15%
 - vi. Presentation of Materials 5%
2. Presentations must be submitted to the Executive Director by specified date announced each year.
3. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
4. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of one (1) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
5. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Small Chapter of the Year Award”

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Basic Criteria

1. Any Chapter of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society with less than fifty members qualifies for this award.
2. Chapter must follow all guidelines as set forth by the Society in Guidelines and Procedures for Local Chapters.

Procedures

1. The selection shall be based on the following:
 - a. Each chapter nominating itself for consideration of this award shall present a bound notebook, scrapbook, PowerPoint presentation on disk, etc., which would best show the activities of their chapter. This material shall consist of newsletters, pictures, newspaper articles, etc.
 - b. Criteria:

i. Civic Activities	30%
ii. Scholarship Participation	15%
iii. Membership Participation	10%
iv. Programs Provided	25%
v. Chapter Reports Submittal	15%
vi. Presentation of Materials	5%
2. Presentations must be submitted to the Executive Director by specified date announced each year.
3. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
4. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to a maximum of one (1) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
5. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Young Professional Surveyor and Mapper of the Year Award”

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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 a candidate’s outstanding service to the Society which qualifies a candidate for this award.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President, Board Member or Individual Member may nominate one (1) member for this award.
2. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
3. 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 Board of Directors in their review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted. Nominations will be closed on the date specified by the Awards Committee.
4. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to (1) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Committee Chair of the Year Award”

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Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must be a Chair of a committee or President of a Users Group created by the Board of Directors of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society.
2. Candidate’s record must show leadership and accomplishments in the Committee which he or she Chairs.
3. Candidate shall have consistently worked for the professional, civic and technical interests of the surveying and mapping profession.

Procedures

1. Each Board Member may nominate one (1) Committee Chairman or Users Group President.
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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to (1) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Jim Bennett Board Member of the Year Award”

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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.

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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to (1) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Steven Woods Exceptional Volunteer Award”

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Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must be an Associate, Full, Fellow, or Life Member of FSMS in good standing.
2. Candidate must have accomplished continual, outstanding, volunteer service to the Society over an extended period. 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.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President, Board Member or Individual Member may nominate one (1) individual.
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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors shall vote affirmatively for this honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to (1) each year, unless there is a tie (see voting instructions).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Fellow Member”
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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 of the FSMS Constitution) for not less than ten (10) years, and who has given outstanding service to the surveying and mapping profession and to the Society.

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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors shall vote affirmatively for this honor to be bestowed upon a candidate (per FSMS Constitution).
5. No more than two (2) Fellow Members may be elected during a calendar year (per FSMS Constitution).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Honorary Member”
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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.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) person, typically this award is not 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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors shall vote affirmatively for this honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. No more than one (1) Honorary Member may be elected during a calendar year, unless there is a tie.
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



“Life Member”
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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, of the FSMS Constitution) for no less than twenty (20) years.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) Full or Fellow Member.
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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum two-thirds of the entire Board of Directors shall vote affirmatively for this honor to be bestowed upon a candidate (per FSMS Constitution).
5. No more than two (2) Life Members may be elected during any one calendar year (per FSMS Constitution).
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.



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

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Basic Criteria

1. Candidate must have performed 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.

Procedures

1. Each Chapter President and each Board Member may nominate one (1) Full, Fellow, or Life member.
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 Awards Committee in its review. No verbal or write-in nominations will be accepted.
3. The Awards Committee shall review each nomination for completeness and for adherence to these awards criteria qualifications; and, this committee must create and approve a ballot for submission to the Executive Director for subsequent distribution to the Officers and Directors for their vote.
4. A minimum of a majority of the entire Board of Directors must vote affirmatively for the honor to be bestowed upon a candidate.
5. The number of recipients of this award shall be limited to one (1) each year, unless there is a tie.
6. A suitable plaque or citation shall be presented at the Annual Meeting Installation Banquet by the Awards Committee Chair.

