



2016 Awards Task Force

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Purpose:

It is the duty of the Awards Task Force to originate and implement any awards that will benefit the membership, to plan and coordinate visible symbols of appreciation. The Task Force will keep the Council members informed concerning the requirements of annual awards and make recommendations of those who have earned the support of the membership. The Task Force is also promoting and education the membership about the Awards. The Chairman of the Awards Task Force is responsible for ordering all awards and plaques and bringing them to meetings. Invoices for the awards are to be submitted to the Treasurer and the cost must comply with the approved budget. The 2016 Awards will be presented at the 2017 Installation Banquet or the luncheon at the January Conference.

Specific Goals for 2016:

- Reinforce to the District Vice Presidents and Governors to inform Local Chapter Presidents the Award definitions and educate them on the criteria starting at the beginning of 2016 and throughout their terms and travels to allow appropriate time to nominate potential award nominees.
- Educate Local Chapters on the various Award Criteria within their chapter and state and the differences/similarities between chapter and state awards.
- Educate Local Chapters on the ability to nominate across Chapters.
- Review Bylaws and submit revisions if necessary.
- Review Awards nominations and on occasions when criteria is not met, do not provide an Award for that category.

Awards to be presented: Member of the Year ~ Rising Star Award ~ Strategic Partner of the Year Award
~ Chapter /Business Resource Group of the Year Award ~ Mentor of the Year Award
~ Humanitarian of the Year Award ~ State Officer of the Year Award ~ Entrepreneur of the Year Award