

NOMINATION FORM: NWA Retirement and Service Awards

- Merle W. Wells / John F. Guido Distinguished Service Award

- Retirement Recognition

Name of Nominee: _____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please summarize why you are nominating this candidate. Please include highlights (from their service to NWA, the profession and / or their career) that you would like to see noted.

Person nominating the candidate named above.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Wells / Guido Award Policy

The NWA Distinguished Service Award, named for Merle W. Wells, one of the charter members of the NWA and John F. Guido, a former president of the association, is an occasional honor intended to recognize NWA members who have made significant, sustained contributions to the activities and welfare of the association, or institutions that support the goals of NWA through service to the association. The award is given for lifetime service of a high caliber to NWA and exceptional service on particular projects or activities that benefit NWA.

This is a non-monetary award. The physical nature of the award is to be determined in each case by the Awards Committee and the cost of creating the award must be approved by a vote of the NWA board. Not more than one Distinguished Service Award may be presented each year.

There is NO requirement that the award must be presented every year.

The Vice-President/President elect joins the NWA Awards Committee in a year when the Distinguished Service Award will be presented.

Selection Criteria – Applicants must:

1. have been active members of NWA for a minimum of five years.
2. have made *significant* contributions to the organization in areas that include: leadership, committee service, program participation, or supporting the work of NWA in other professional activities.
3. have made general contributions to the archival profession in at least one of the following areas: leadership, education, and scholarship.

Retirement Recognition Policy

The NWA Retirement Recognition award is intended to honor NWA members who have retired during the year between annual meetings. This is a non-monetary award.

Selection Criteria – Applicants must:

1. have been active members of NWA for a minimum of five years.
2. have made *significant* contributions to the organization in areas that include: leadership, committee service, program participation.
3. have made general contributions to the archival profession in at least one of the following areas: leadership, education, and scholarship.

Please return this application to the Professional Development, Education, and Awards
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