

2014 Service Awards: Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline: August 15, 2014



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The IAAPA Service Awards honor members who excel in performing services for the association and the industry and are dedicated to its well-being. Without the individuals like those we honor, we would not be where we are today—a thriving global industry, proud of its rich history, and excited about its future.

2013 SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Lifetime Service Award: **Jim Seay**, Premier Rides

Outstanding Service Award: **Julio Vanegas**, Carruseles

Meritorious Service Award: **Doug Stagner**, SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment

2012 SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Lifetime Service Award: **Marcelo Gutglas**, Playcenter

Outstanding Service Award: **Tom Sheehan**, The Sheehan Firm

Meritorious Service Award: **Denise Beckson**, Morey's Piers

Award Criteria

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD: The Lifetime Service Award is presented in recognition of a member individual's consistent and long-term achievements serving **IAAPA** and the industry in excess of 20 years.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD: The Outstanding Service Award is presented in recognition of a member individual that works to foster the spirit of goodwill, professionalism, and higher levels of performance within the **industry** regionally, nationally, or internationally. This award recognizes excellence in service to the **industry**, which benefits IAAPA members at large.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD: The Meritorious Service Award is presented in recognition of a member individual's service to and for the **association** by advancing the **IAAPA mission** (below). This award recognizes a member volunteer who has given their time and talent to IAAPA.

"Our mission is to serve the membership by promoting safe operations, global development, professional growth, and commercial success of the amusement parks and attractions industry."

- Regardless of which service award your nomination is for, the form must be completed in full and contain sufficient information documenting the nominee's contributions and achievements to determine the candidates' eligibility and qualifications to be awarded a service award.
- **When considering a nomination, please keep in mind that service awards are given in recognition of an individual's service to the industry or to IAAPA. Awards are not given in recognition of an individual's personal commercial success.**
- Consider writing the nomination summary/citation as if presenting the award to the nominee, as it will form the basis for the award presentation for the selected recipient.
- Use the nomination summary to highlight particular achievements and/or contributions that qualify your nominee for the award.
- Complete the statement of support by detailing these achievements, activities, and/or contributions to fully describe the nominee's qualifications. Include supporting documents that will add to the detail and help solidify the nomination.
- It is recommended that in submitting this nomination to the IAAPA Service Awards Committee you assume no one on the committee knows your nominee. The details will provide the big picture.

For more information, please contact Jan McCool at jmccool@IAAPA.org.

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Nominee Information

Name: _____

Nominee's Company Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
PLEASE INCLUDE AREA/COUNTRY CODE AND NUMBER

Approximate years during which he/she was active in the industry: _____

Please consider this nominee for the following award (please choose one):

- Lifetime Service Award Outstanding Service Award Meritorious Service Award

How long has the nominee been a member of IAAPA? _____

Nomination Support

1. Nomination Summary (Required): Please review the award criteria. Below, or on a separate, typewritten document, state concisely (150 words or less) why the nominee should be selected to receive a Service Award. (This statement will form the basis for the award presentation should the nominee be selected.) Be sure to include the nominee's name at the top of the statement page.

Why is this nominee deserving of this service award? (industry leadership, committee chairmanship, led project or program that helped the industry, etc.)

Please detail the particular achievements or contributions that qualify the nominee for this award:

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2. Statement of Support (Required): To fully evaluate the qualifications of the nominee, please attach a detailed, typewritten document, indicating the nominee's involvement with the attractions industry, the special contributions the individual has made to the industry and to IAAPA, recognized traits of leadership and character, etc. Fully describe the nominee's qualifications. Also, attach any documents such as magazine articles, newspaper articles, and other materials that feature the nominee and support your belief that the nominee should be selected to receive a Service Award. Please be as detailed as possible when providing this information. Be sure to include the nominee's name at the top of the statement page.

Nominator Information

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Your Company or Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
PLEASE INCLUDE AREA/COUNTRY CODE AND NUMBER

If my nominee is selected for this award, I understand I will/may be contacted to provide additional biographical information, pictures, and video materials, within 4 weeks of notification, to support the award presentation.

The 2014 Service Awards will be presented on Wednesday, Nov. 19 during the GM and Owners' Breakfast at IAAPA Attractions Expo 2014 in Orlando, Florida, USA.

PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM AND REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

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Attn: 2014 Service Awards
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Alexandria, Virginia 22314 USA

e-Fax to: +1 703/738-7639

Email to: jmccool@iaapa.org

Thank You!

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