

Illinois Probation and Court Services Association 2017 Annual Awards - Criteria & Nomination

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Six awards are selected from your nominations by the Awards Committee: *Distinguished Service Awards*; *Michael Rohan Innovative Leadership Award*-Offender program exemplifying innovation and leadership; *Robert E. Burdine Award*- Officer of the Year; *William C. Albertson Award*-Field of Achievement to the Profession; *Pauline Gansauer Award*- Field of Dedication to the Profession; and the *Gene Hughes Award*-Highest Standards of Profession. The Executive Board works with the Awards Committee to identify recipients for the *Exemplary Service Award*-Further Probation and Court Services within the Private Sector; the *S. William Ettinger Award*-Field of Dedication/Service to the Association; *Legislative Service Award*-Legislative Leadership; and the *President's Award*. *The Frank Calkins Award* – Committee Member of the Year is chosen by the Representative Committee (consists of all committee co-chairs). The *Past President's Award* and the *Michael S. Shaughnessy Superior Service Award* are recognition awards that can be presented at either Spring or Fall Conference.

All Association members in good standing can nominate an Association member for an award. The criteria for the awards are outlined below. **All award nominations must be signed/reviewed by the local CMO or committee chair prior to submission.** Please use the attached Association Awards Nomination Form and follow the instructions for submission as outlined on the Nomination Form.

AWARDS CRITERIA

Distinguished Service Award

Presented to a member who has exemplified the *highest achievement/contribution to the Department*

- Must be a current IPCSA member and employed at least two (2) years with the nominating circuit/county
- Nominee has made a significant achievement/contribution to the department (must be described)
- Nominee has not received this award within the past five (5) years.

Gene Hughes Award: Presented to a member who has exemplified the *highest standards of the profession*. *Nominees must have a minimum of 7 years of experience within the profession to be eligible*

Pauline Gansauer Award: Presented to a member who has exemplified the *highest standards in the field of dedication*. *Nominees must have a minimum of 7 years of experience within the profession to be eligible*

William C. Albertson Award: Presented to a member who has exemplified the *highest standards in the field of achievement*. *Nominees must have a minimum of 7 years of experience within the profession to be eligible*

S. William Ettinger Award: Presented to a member who has exemplified the *highest degree of dedication/service to the Association*. *Nominees must have a minimum of 7 years of experience within the profession to be eligible*

Exemplary Service Award: Presented to an *individual from the community who has served to further probation and court services through their dedication and commitment within the private sector*

Robert E. Burdine – Officer of the Year: Presented to a member who has exemplified the *highest standards of the profession by specific accomplishments and/or contribution to his/her department*

Frank Calkins Award – Committee Member of the Year: Presented to the member who has exemplified the *highest commitment by accomplishments and contributions to an IPCSA Committee*. *Nominees cannot be a committee chair.*

Michael Rohan Innovative Leadership Award: Presented to the program in probation or detention that *exemplifies innovation and leadership* in offender program development with demonstrated evidence of effective outcomes.

Legislative Service Award: Presented to the individual who, in the opinion of the Executive Board, has displayed *legislative leadership* which prioritizes criminal justice legislation that positively impacts probation and court services.

Michael S. Shaughnessy Superior Service Award: Presented to the individual who has demonstrated *superior service* to the department, the Association and the Field of Probation, prior to his retirement.

Past President's Award: Presented to the Association member upon retirement who has served as past President to the Association.

PROTOCOL

Please note this nomination process should be considered confidential. Unless otherwise noted, the Association's Awards Committee will receive the submission of all award nominations. The Committee retains the authority to determine eligibility/compliance with appropriate award criteria. Members of the Awards Committee are not eligible for nominations/awards in the calendar year they are active on the committee. Submission of a nomination does not guarantee the individual will receive the award.

All nominations must be submitted by September 1, 2017 to be eligible.