

# Awards Committee Report

## SSA Board Meeting, Winter 2015

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### Proposed Approval of non-Competition Awards processes

In order to fully document the processes that the SSA Awards Committee uses for SSA awards the following documents have been created:

- The list of SSA-recognized non-Competition awards with description of each award and its process.
- The list of nominating and approval processes.
- A modified summary spreadsheet similar to what was approved in 2010 by the Board of Directors.

☐ The Awards Committee requests SSA Board approval of each of these documents. If approved, each of them will be posted on the SSA website for membership access.

*(Thanks to Bernald Smith, Art Greenfield, Denise Layton and Phil Umphres for providing information for this report.)*

### Proposed change to award presentation. For discussion only.

Denise Layton has presented the following to me for a potential change to how we present our awards. I agreed to bring it up at the Winter meeting to spark discussion amongst all directors with a possible motion being made at the Fall meeting for the 2016 calendar year.

“At the upcoming awards banquet there are only going to be two maybe three people who will be there to receive their award. I know we write it up in the magazine, but that’s not the same as having all of your friends there to watch you receive the award. So, I would like to propose that awards be given only at SSA Conventions in the future. This would:

1. Insure a better turn out of people present to accept their awards.
2. People would appreciate it more if their friends were there to watch them accept the award.
3. It would be less cost to SSA as there wouldn’t have to be a banquet on Saturday night after the Board meeting in off years.
4. The Board could still vote to give people awards each year if they wanted to, but we would notify people they won and the awards would be given to them at the next Convention. Or, the Board could vote on awards every other year.”

Jay McDaniel, Chairman