

Associate of the Year Guidelines

Each year, at its annual meeting, the Land Surveyors' Association of Washington (LSAW) may honor one Member as "**Associate of the Year**".

The LSAW President each year will appoint a committee chairperson responsible for convening a committee of past-Surveyors of the Year to solicit and review candidate applications for the honor of Associate of the Year. All LSAW past-Surveyors of the Year shall be entitled to participate on the committee.

Applications for Associate of the Year must be submitted to the LSAW state headquarters no later than October 1 of each year for review by the committee. The committee will forward information regarding qualified candidates to the LSAW Board of Trustees (BOT) in time for inclusion in the reports packet provided in advance of the November BOT meeting.

Any individual member of the Land Surveyors' Association of Washington in good standing may nominate a fellow member for consideration as the Associate of the Year.

The minimum qualifications for consideration shall be:

- The recipient shall be a non-licensed, active member of LSAW who exemplifies the integrity and values of a licensed professional and whose efforts have contributed towards the betterment of the land surveyors' association and profession.

After due consideration of the candidates, the LSAW Board of Trustees may select the state **Associate of the Year**, by plurality vote at their November meeting. Recipients will be honored at the associations' annual banquet.

Chapters are encouraged to honor individuals within their chapter as their Chapter Surveyor of the Year. Qualified recipients should be forwarded for consideration of the state Associate of the Year award.