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NMV&WS Recognition Award Procedure

Title: Recognizing outstanding accomplishments by members of the NMV&WS or other friends of the New Mexico Wine industry.

1. It is NMV&WS policy to recognize contributions to the NM wine industry (grape growers, wine producers, major contributors to growth of NM wine production or wine promotion, etc.) within the state of NM. Recognition may be done annually or more frequently as contributions are made.
2. Contributions to the NM wine industry may come from many venues. Typically the contributions will come from individuals either within NM or outside NM, but in some cases recognizable contributions may come from organizations either within NM or outside NM. For the awards to have meaning they must reflect special effort on the part of the recipient.
3. Recognition of contributions to the NM wine industry may be done with letters or awards (such as plaques). Consideration also may be given to granting honorary membership to the NMV&WS for one year, two years, multiple years or for life. A form to be used for nominations is available on the web site.
4. Examples of previous persons who have been recognized are included in List A. Examples of potential new recognition are included in List B.
 - a. List A: Chapter Presidents, Board Officers, Founders of the Society, Organizers of Festivals and Conferences, etc.
 - b. List B: University staff (professors, extension service leaders), County Agents who work actively with the Society, other Chapter officers who have made significant contributions, industry leaders who make significant contributions to grape-growing and wine-making techniques in arid climates, researchers who have made similar contributions, etc.
5. No attempt is made in this written policy to describe all the possible contributions that may be recognized. Rather the intent is to document this policy for future application as circumstances dictate. While recognition should be made frequently (e.g., annually) it's more important to ensure that persons recognized have made truly important or significant contributions to the Society or to enology/viticulture in New Mexico.
6. Nominations for either the Award of Merit or the Outstanding Member must be received not later than January 31st of each year by the Awards Committee established by the President. (Individuals, multiple nominators or organizations may make nominations to the Committee.) Awards will normally be presented at the annual conference.
7. A list of previous awardees is posted on the V&W web site (www.vineandwine.org).

NMV&WS Award of Merit Nomination

(Submit to NMV&WS Awards Committee not later than January 31st)

Criteria for Award: The basic criterion for the NMV&WS Award of Merit is substantial and meritorious achievement in at least one phase of wine activity, such as viticulture, enology, education, journalism, or merchandising. For each nominee consideration should be given to his/her actual accomplishments in comparison to others in the same field, and their impact on improving quality of wine, increasing or extending the consumption or appreciation of wine, etc., and the sum total of the accomplishments over a period of time. A sensational achievement in one or two years may be outweighed by a long record of valuable service and widespread impact. Consideration should also be given to the geographical location of each nominee, but this is a secondary consideration. The nominee need not be a member of NMV&WS.

Nominee(s) (please print): _____

Qualifications of Nominee(s) (fifty to one hundred words summarizing qualifications – additional information about the nominee(s), his/her work, or vitae may be attached): _____

Nominated by: (please print): _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____ Email _____

NMV&WS Outstanding Member Nomination

(Submit to NMV&WS President/Awards Committee not later than January 31st)

Criteria for Award: The general criterion for this award is a consistent record of valuable service to the NMV&WS. It is, of course, possible that a shorter record of unusually valuable service could justify the award. This criterion is often met by long and very valuable service as a state officer or committee chairperson or a long and constructive record of contributions to NMV&WS publications, or by a combination of these.

Nominee(s): (please print): _____

Qualifications of Nominee (fifty to one hundred words summarizing qualifications – additional information about the nominee(s), his/her work, or vitae may be attached): _____

Nominated by (please print): _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail _____

List of Previous Award Recipients:

John Balagna

Herve Lescombes

Ken Stark

Henry Street

Rex Franklin

Tom Conley

Bill Gorman

Esteban Herrera

Mary Street

Joanne Reiter

Gary Miller

Clarence Cooper

Shirley Nelson

Baron Brumley

Jim Dowling

Paolo D'Andrea