

BAPPOA

Professional Awards Description & Criteria

The BAPPOA awards program was created for aquatics professionals to recognize their peers and colleagues. The conferring of the various awards signifies exceptional achievement and outstanding contribution to the industry. Nominations for each award may be made by anyone familiar with the nominee's aquatics career. Except in rare cases, the nominee must be an active, contributing member of BAPPOA and or BAPPOMA. One or more awards may be awarded in each category based on the nominations submitted.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

This award may be given one of more active member(s) who have provided outstanding service to BAPPOA and who meets all of the following criteria:

1. Been a contributing member to BAPPOA for two (2) or more years.
2. Has assisted with at least one BAPPOA event.
3. Positively and actively represented BAPPOA within and outside of the industry.
4. Introduced new ideas or practices with successful and effective results within BAPPOA.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

This award may be given one of more active member(s) of BAPPOA who meets all of the following criteria:

5. Developed and implemented an outstanding aquatics program.
6. Willingly shared the resources used in the program development.
7. Demonstrated commitment to participant and staff safety within the program.
8. Evaluated the success of the program.

The award may be given to one or more professionals responsible for a single program.

OUTSTANDING POOL MAINTENANCE STAFF

This award may be given to one or more pool maintenance professionals who have done three (3) of the following:

1. Actively participated and attended two (2) BAPPOMA meetings in the past year.
2. Has aided another maintenance or professional staff through your knowledge or experience at a BAPPOMA/BAPPOA meeting or through outreach.
3. Attended a professional training in the past year.
4. Is a current AFO or CPO.
5. Been a contributing member to BAPPOMA for three (3) or more years.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

This award may be given one of more active member(s) of BAPPOA who meets all of the following criteria:

1. Been a contributing member to BAPPOA for three (3) or more years.
2. Has assisted with at least one BAPPOA, CPRS, or NRPA event.
3. Demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the policies, procedures and practices of the risk management agency used at their facility and general industry standards.
4. Positively and actively represented aquatics within and outside of the industry.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to Sharon Grant **by Wednesday, October 19, 2011**:
Mail: Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, Attn: Sharon Grant, 4444 East Ave, Livermore, CA 94550;
Email: sgrant@larpd.dst.ca.us; Fax: 925-960-2456; Phone: 925-373-5753

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

This award may be given one or more member(s) of BAPPOA who meets all of the following criteria:

1. Been an active member of BAPPOA for at least five (5) years.
2. Must be within five (5) years of retirement.
3. Served on the BAPPOA Steering Committee or CPRS Aquatics Section Board for at least two terms collectively.
4. Accepted responsibilities and performed services over and above the normal standard within BAPPOA.
5. Introduced new ideas or practices with successful and effective results within the association.
6. Has maintained high moral standards and exceptional safety standards.

"YOUNG PROFESSIONAL" AWARD

This award will be given to an aquatics professional who you feel is on the rise within BAPPOA. This award may be given one or more active member(s) of BAPPOA who meets all of the following criteria:

1. Made a significant contribution to BAPPOA.
2. Has assisted with at least one BAPPOA event.
3. Shows their enthusiasm and support for BAPPOA.
4. Please list any certifications (AFO/CPO, LGI etc.). Also, indicate if they are a member of CPRS Aquatics and if they attended NAMS, CAMS or any other workshops this year. This will help the selection committee access the individual and it will indicate that the nominee is a professional looking to further their career in the aquatic field.

Award Procedure for Professional Awards

1. Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the BAPPOA Board of Directors, Scholarship & Awards Representative, Sharon Grant **by Wednesday, October 19, 2011:**

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2. Nominations must contain enough information for members of the selection committee to determine if the criteria have been met.
3. The selection committee will review all award nominations and all selections made by the committee will be final. The winners in each category will be announced at the BAPPOA award banquet.

The awards will be presented to the recipients at the November BAPPOA Meeting and Awards Banquet. The person(s) nominating the award recipient will present the award. The award recipient will receive an award and a complimentary lunch at the banquet.

