



**2019-2021 Member Services Awards Subcommittee – Conference Call
Thursday, October 15, 2020 – 3:00 pm-3:30 pm**

Staff Liaison: Lori Myers-Carpenter || lmcarpenter@nahro.org
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Attendance:

Those on the call: Kathy Walter, Annie Botsford, Sharon Dixson, Dale Gravett, Andy Rodriguez, Revonda Stordahl, Dannie Walker, Denita Johnson

Kathy Walter welcomed everyone and said on today's call they would outline the plan for the promotion of the Awards of Merit, which will open for applications next week. She said on the last call, they talked about having the members contact their regional and chapter presidents, along with the Service Officers, to ask for their help in promoting the awards.

She said staff provided her with a list of the subcommittee members in each region, and it looked like they had representation from every region except for NERC and NCRC. Kathy said she would handle contacting those regions. Kathy asked the group what they needed from her to help with this task. She asked if they would like a template or would they rather make the request in their own words. Revonda Stordahl said she would like a template so she could alter it if she needed to. Annie Botsford said she liked the template idea as well.

Kathy said they would start this process with the Awards of Merit, and then next summer, they can use what they learned to start promoting the individual awards.

She said they should send an initial email out in the next week or so and then do follow-up emails every month. She also said if they know people in the region who might help them promote the awards to feel free to contact them, and to also feel free to suggest they submit an award themselves. She said next week, she would send out the list of the people in each region so they could coordinate their efforts, as well as the template they could use.

The next order of business was the selection of the Emerging Leaders award winner. She said they had one nominee. She asked staff if she had received any scores, and she said she had received a few. Staff also said if anyone wanted to give her their final score, she could add it to the others, so they could determine if the candidate had the required average score of 18 to qualify. Several people on the call said that although they had read the application, they had not finalized the scoring process, but they felt the candidate was worthy of the award. Staff tallied and averaged the scores, and she said the candidate's average score was 18 so he met the requirement. Annie Botsford put forth a motion to accept Zachary Guerin as the 2020 Emerging Leader. Revonda Stordahl gave the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Kathy asked if there was any new business. Andy Rodriguez asked if we knew if any of the applications for the Outstanding Professional of the year were from small agencies. Staff said she was not sure, and she would check with Sylvia B. who handles the award and get back to him. Kathy asked if there was any other business. Hearing none, the call ended at 3:30 pm.