



2019-2021 Member Services Awards Subcommittee – Conference Call
Thursday, June 17, 2021 – 3:00 pm-3:12 pm

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

Those on the call: Kathy Walter, Dale Gravett, Revonda Stordahl, and Lillian Stringer

Kathy Walter welcomed everyone and said it was going to be a short meeting. She hoped everyone had reviewed the revised Awards of Merit scoring criteria that staff sent out, which included the changes to the initial points that were suggested in the new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) sections. She said the DEI sections now contained four points each, which were taken from other categories on the score sheet to make sure the final total still equaled 50 points. She asked if the group had any questions or concerns about the changes, or if they approved them. Revonda Stordahl said she thought they looked good, and Dale Gravett agreed. Kathy asked if this needed to be reviewed by the full Member Services committee, and staff said she would add it to the next meeting's agenda.

Staff then gave an update on the Awards of Merit. She said they received a total of 202 entries this year, which was lower than last year's 207. However, they were going to award 187 Awards of Merit this year while last year they only awarded 181. The total number nominated for Excellence had dropped from last year though from 70 to 52, but she felt that was because many of the entries this year were very similar, so the jurors wanted to make sure they were only honoring the truly innovative ones.

Staff also mentioned the deadline for the Individual awards was August 13, and she encouraged everyone to nominate their colleagues. Revonda asked if this had been advertised yet, and staff said it was in an earlier edition of the Monitor and Kathy said she saw it in a recent Journal. Staff said they plan to feature the awards in the Monitor again, as well as in the Direct News and through Twitter.

Kathy asked if there was any other business and hearing none, the call ended at 3:13 pm.

Next Call: July 15, 2021 at 3:00 pm ET