



2021-2023 Member Services Awards Subcommittee
Zoom Call
May 5, 2022, 11:00 am-11:30 pm ET

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Committee webpage URL: <https://www.nahro.org/about/nahro-leadership/national-standing-committees/member-services-committee/member-services-21-23-correspondence-and-meeting-summaries/>

Attendance:

Those present: Sharon Dixson, Nikki Caudle, Dale Gravett, MaryLiz Paulson, Michele Poletti, Kia Fuller, Betsy Soto, Revonda Stordahl, and Michael Sweet

Those absent: Larry Guanzon, Denita Johnson, Lori McGowan, Peggy Rice, Gail Sansbury, and Karen Reynolds

Guests

Milet Hopping

NAHRO Staff

Lori Myers-Carpenter

Sharon Dixson welcomed everyone and said the purpose of the call was to select three Awards of Excellence winners to feature in the Conference call for Presentation. She opened the floor for suggestions. Staff reported on the suggestions sent in from those committee members who could not attend the call, and then each committee member shared their favorite selections. After the votes were tallied, two stood out from the rest, the Capehart Playground and Splashpad from Bangor Housing and the Remote Learning Centers from the Philadelphia Housing Authority. Staff said two other winners were tied for third place, 2020 Human Resources Accomplishments from Houston and An Innovative Approach to Philly's Urgent Housing Demand. After some discussion, the group decided to select the Innovative Approach to Philly's Urgent Housing Demand as the third entry to showcase during the session.

Staff said she would reach out to the housing agencies to make sure they would be willing to participate if the session was selected, and if they were, she would write up the proposal for the Call for Presentations.

Staff mentioned the 2022 application process for the Awards of Merit was now closed, and they received a little over 190 applications, which was about 10 less than last year. She said she is getting the applications ready for the regional juries to start their scoring process.

Sharon asked when the National Conference was going to be held, and staff said it was scheduled for late September. She said an announcement would probably go out in late June once their new Association Management System was up and running.

Sharon thanked everyone for their time and for reaching an agreement so quickly. The call ended at 11:30 am.

The next Awards Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2022 at 11:00 am ET.