Award Descriptions and Requirements for Nomination

The Sunny Southeast Region has 3 award categories by which to recognize its members and one award to recognize excellence outside of the organization. Please read the descriptions carefully as they have recently been updated. Any member of NAI can nominate a member of the Sunny Southeast Region or an interpreter living in the Sunny Southeast Region.

1. Outstanding Service to the Sunny Southeast Region
   Presented to an NAI member (active membership is a requirement to be considered) who has performed extensive and invaluable service to NAI, and especially to the Sunny Southeast Region.
   Submit the following information: 1) List activity in NAI at chapter, organizational unit, and national level. Include offices held, committee work, and workshop involvement. 2) Detail two projects or acts of service that have shaped the Sunny Southeast Region and describe evidence that the Sunny Southeast Region would not be the same without these projects or acts of service. Nomination must not exceed six pages, including cover page and optional letters of support.

2. Outstanding New Interpreter
   Presented to an NAI member (active membership is a requirement to be considered) who has worked fewer than 3 years in the profession, full- or part-time, and who demonstrates a recognized potential in interpretation, assumption of leadership roles, creativity in programming or facility development, and a commitment to the profession and NAI.
   Submit the following information: 1) Describe nominee’s involvement in front-line interpretation. 2) List outstanding projects or programs developed. 3) Describe evidence that the nominee has leadership potential. 4) List activity in NAI at chapter, unit, or national level. Include offices held, committee work, and workshop involvement. Nomination must not exceed six pages, including cover page and optional letters of support.

3. Outstanding Interpreter
   Presented to an NAI member (active membership is a requirement to be considered) who has worked more than 3 years in the profession, full- or part-time, and who demonstrates a recognized mastery and excellence in interpretation, creativity in programming or facility development, and a commitment to the profession and NAI.
   Submit the following information: 1) Describe nominee’s involvement in front-line interpretation. 2) Describe the nominee's involvement in mentoring, management, and facility development. 3) Describe evidence that the nominee has excellent leadership abilities. 4) List activity in NAI at chapter, unit, or national level. Include offices held, committee work, and workshop involvement. Nomination must not exceed six pages, including cover page and optional letters of support.

4. Outstanding Interpreter Invitation
   Presented to an interpreter who has never been a member of NAI, who demonstrates a recognized mastery and excellence in interpretation, creativity in programming or facility development, leadership qualities, mentoring, and a commitment to the profession. The award recipient will receive a 1 year membership to NAI and the choice of one free webinar.
Submit the following information: 1) Describe nominee’s involvement in front-line interpretation. 2) Describe the nominee's involvement in mentoring, management, and facility development. 3) Describe evidence that the nominee has excellent leadership abilities. 4) List activity in any professional organization at chapter, unit, or national level. Nomination must not exceed six pages, including cover page and optional letters of support.

The cover page must include:
- The award for which the person is being nominated
- The nominee’s first and last name
- The site or company where the nominee works and the address of the site or company
- The nominee’s contact information. At minimum: email and one phone number

All award nominations are to be emailed as a single file to Jessica Goodrich Watts (Awards and Scholarships Committee Chair) at jessica.goodrich.cig@gmail.com by January 15, 2018.