

An Invitation to Become an NEAFCS Judge

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We need and greatly appreciate our NEAFCS Awards and Recognition judges! I want to sincerely thank all the 2020 judges again for fulfilling their role on a timely basis during our historic and challenging time.

Collecting the names of potential judges using a Google form worked well last year, so I will use the same process. Please fill out the linked form by March 3: <https://forms.gle/L2aRHpwRM2t7RFGo7>



I will randomly select about 60 judges plus alternates to judge the applications. Everyone will be informed whether (or not) they were randomly selected.

Reminders/Timeline:

- Remember that all applications are submitted through our NEAFCS Awards portal.
- Please do not sign up for categories where you are submitting an individual or team award (to the best of your knowledge). I am able to “swap out” judges, if that should occur but sometimes that becomes challenging.
- State deadlines vary but usually are two to four weeks ahead of the national deadline (March 15). Please check with your state affiliate Vice President of Awards and Recognition.
- March 15: Our national deadline for submissions. There are no exceptions to this deadline.
- April 1: Judges receive applications for review.
- April 15: Deadline to complete your judging and submit your scores.

Thank you for providing this service to our organization. You will be provided with detailed directions if you are selected to be a judge.



I hope that we are able to meet in person and celebrate the many accomplishments of our great members in 2021! Please let me know any questions you may have. Best wishes to all in 2021!

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