

Updates and Gratitude from the Vice President of Awards and Recognition

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As I wrap up my two years as the Vice President of Awards and Recognition, I want to thank the energetic, creative leaders and members of the three committees (training, sponsorship and support, and ceremony). I appreciate the volunteers who judged numerous applications. We also thank all of you who interact on our Facebook page.

We look forward to celebrating the successes of all our friends across the U.S. during the virtual conference and through Facebook posts after the conference. We thank affiliates and individual members for their generosity in donating items to the Silent Auction and to all who have become Star Donors.

Join a Committee

I encourage you to get involved in any of the committees for NEAFCS. I wouldn't be on the board if I hadn't decided to pop into a committee session several years ago. Check out the action plans posted on the NEAFCS website to learn about the work of the committees. For me, one thing led to another, and I served in two vice president roles. Although we do not have the opportunity to see conference attendees in person, we hope that participants will watch the virtual awards ceremony. Please enjoy some online shopping at the silent auction and pop in to join the committee sessions and training opportunities.

I believe the pandemic has spurred us on to pivot and try new things, whether that is new programming or new leadership adventures. As I can attest, you will grow from the experience in serving at the state and/or national organization level - and meet many new friends in the process.

2022 Awards

Our new award application process will begin soon after our annual conference, and the updated 2022 awards manual is in the capable, creative hands of Will Ferguson from the NEAFCS management group and soon will be in the hands of the new Vice President of Awards and Recognition.

Thank you again, and we will "see" many of you soon!