

APMS Awards / Honors Procedures & Criteria*

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Procedures & Criteria	Honorary Membership	Max McCowen Friendship Honor	President's Award
Nomination	Covered in Bylaws	Any Member	President
Approval Process	Covered in Bylaws	Unanimous BOD Vote	Majority BOD vote
Award Frequency	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary
Recipient Qualifications			
Membership	Current not required, but 10 yr. min. prior membership can be awarded posthumously	Yes - Current / Active	Member or Non-member
General Criteria	Covered in Bylaws	A special recognition given to a member whose demeanor & actions display sincerity and friendship in the spirit of being an ambassador for the APMS at the Annual Meeting and all related functions, professional activities, etc.	An individual, designated by the current President, who has displayed "Many Years of Dedication and Contributions to the Society and the Field of Aquatic Plant Management"
Specific Criteria	Covered in Bylaws	Warmth & Outgoing Friendship Sincerity & Genuine Concern Gracious Hospitality Positive Attitude / Smile Maximum of one nominee per annual meeting (not mandatory) Cannot repeat	1. Involvement and service to the profession and society over a minimum of 10 years and 2. Significant personal contribution in time and / or resources made to the science of APM and/or the operation of the APMS and 3. Expected on-going involvement and commitment.
Award / Honor Inscription & Format	Plaque & privileges provided under the Bylaws. Citation to be determined by Awards Committee	Originally an inscribed vase with fresh flowers but since changed to a plaque with Citation to be determined by Awards Committee Date & Place	Plaque entitled "Presidents Award In Appreciation to _____ For Many Years of Dedication and Contributions to the Society and the Field of Aquatic Plant Management" Date & Place

	T. Wayne Miller Distinguished Service Award	Student Presentation Awards	Best Poster Award (non-student)
Procedures & Criteria			
Nomination	Any Member	Oral pres. & Poster accepted by Prog. Com.	Submission accepted by Program Chair
Approval Process	Majority BOD vote	Judging criteria set by Student Aff.	Judging by assigned students
Award Frequency	Discretionary	Once per yr. at Annual Meeting	Once per yr. at Annual Meeting
Recipient Qualifications			
Membership	Member or Non-member	Not required but encouraged	Not required but encouraged
General Criteria	An individual recognized for "Service to the Society and the Profession"	Student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and actively engaged in an undergraduate or graduate studies related to some aspect of aquatic plant management	Poster may be hard copy or an e-poster Contest open to non-student conference delegates only. Poster must be relevant of an aspect of aquatic plant management A minimum of 5 qualifying posters from different submitters must be in present for the contest to be run.
Specific Criteria	1. Successful completion of a relatively short-term project(s) taking considerable time, strategy and effort resulting in advancement of the science, educational outreach, and / or the APMS, or 2. Performance above and beyond the call of duty as an officer, chair, or special representative of the APMS, or 3. Non-member achievement in the science of aquatic plant management and/or participation in the APMS leading to the advancement of its members, goals and objectives. Award under this criteria need not be limited to an individual, but may be used for agencies, corporations, institutions, or other organizations in recognition of service.	Judges are selected by the Student Affairs Committee at the annual meeting (no less than 3) and provided with forms to judge content and delivery/presentation. Awards will be presented separately for both Oral and Poster Categories for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places. An individual student can win a 1st Place award only once during their course of study (e.g. Masters or Doctoral program)	Student judges are selected by the Awards Committee and provided with rating criteria to determine a single "Best Poster" winner.
Award / Honor Inscription & Format	Plaque entitled: "T. Wayne Miller Distinguished Service Award in Recognition of _____ for . . . Customized language . . . to be determined by President & provided to Awards Committee Date & Place	Current Award Amounts (approved for 2006) 1st Place = \$300 2nd Place = \$200 3rd Place = \$100 Other prizes for participants may include relevant text books, certificates, etc. to be determined by Student Affairs.	Current Award (approved 2005) Best Poster = \$100 (check)

	Exhibitors Excellence Award	Outstanding Graduate Student	Outstanding Research and/or Technical Contributor Award
Procedures & Criteria			
Nomination	Current Exhibitor at Annual Meeting	Any Member	Any Member
Approval Process	Judges selected by Exhibits Committee	Majority BOD vote	Majority BOD vote
Award Frequency	Once per yr. at Annual Meeting	Discretionary	Discretionary
Recipient Qualifications			
Membership	Not required but encouraged	Not required but encouraged	Member or Non-member
General Criteria	Current paid up exhibitor fees Meet space allocation limitations	A graduate student (or recent graduate) recognized for outstanding achievement during graduate studies in the field of aquatic plant management.	An individual recognized for a research project or technical contribution related to aquatic plant management that constitutes a significant advancement to the field.
Specific Criteria	Judges (typically students) are selected by the Exhibits Committee (no less than 3) and provided with forms to judge criteria including exhibit staffing, graphics, information presentation, key message delivery on products or services, etc.	1. Student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and actively engaged in graduate studies related to some aspect of aquatic plant management. 2. An individual student can win award more than once, but only if being recognized for significantly different projects or contributions.	1. Successful completion of research project or technical contribution with a substantial impact in the field of aquatic plant management. 2. Award need not be limited to an individual, but may be used for agencies, corporations, institutions or other organizations.
Award / Honor Inscription & Format	Plaque entitled "Exhibitors Excellence Award" with APMS logo Location & Date	Plaque entitled: Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Recognition of _____ for . . . Customized language . . . (Citation to be determined by awards committee) Date & Place	Plaque entitled: Outstanding (<u>Research OR Technical</u>) Contributor Award in Recognition of _____ for . . . Customized language . . . (Citation to be determined by awards committee) Date & Place

Procedures & Criteria	Outstanding International Contribution Award
Nomination	Any Member
Approval Process	Majority BOD vote
Award Frequency	Discretionary
Recipient Qualifications	
Membership	Member or Non-member
General Criteria	An individual recognized for research and/or outreach activities that are international in nature.
Specific Criteria	<p>1. Completion of a research project or outreach mission involving multiple countries, international cooperation, or taking place in an underserved location.</p> <p>2. Award need not be limited to an individual, but may be used for agencies, corporations, institutions or other organizations.</p>
Award / Honor Inscription & Format	<p>Plaque entitled: Outstanding International Contributor Award in recognition of _____ for . . .</p> <p>Customized language . . .</p> <p>(Citation to be determined by awards committee)</p> <p>Date & Place</p>

* APMS Awards Criteria updates and additions are the responsibility of the Awards Committee
Awards Committee to provide the Membership Committee with names of Annual recipients for Website posting