



2017 BAPPOA Professional Awards Descriptions & Criteria

The BAPPOA awards program was created for aquatics professionals to recognize their peers and colleagues. The various awards presented signify exceptional achievement and outstanding contribution to the industry. Nominations for each award may be made by anyone familiar with the nominee's aquatics career. Except in rare cases, the nominee must be an active, contributing member of BAPPOA and/or BAPPOMA. One or more awards may be given in each category based on the nominations submitted.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE

This award may be presented to one or more active members who have provided outstanding service to BAPPOA, and who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Been a contributing member to BAPPOA for at least two (2) or more years.
2. Has assisted with at least one BAPPOA event.
3. Positively and actively represented BAPPOA within *and* outside of the industry.
4. Introduced new ideas or practices with successful and effective results within BAPPOA.

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

This award may be presented to one or more active members of BAPPOA who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Developed and implemented an outstanding aquatics program.
2. Willingly shared the resources used in the program development.
3. Demonstrated commitment to participant and staff safety within the program.
4. Evaluated the success of the program.

This award may be given to one or more professionals responsible for a single program.

OUTSTANDING POOL MAINTENANCE STAFF

This award may be presented to one or more pool maintenance professionals who have met a minimum of three (3) of the following criteria:

1. Actively participated in 2 or more pool operator meetings and/or trainings in the past 18 months
2. Aided another maintenance or professional staff through your own knowledge or experience at a BAPPOA meeting or through outreach.
3. Attended a professional training in the past year.
4. Is a current AFO or CPO.
5. Been a contributing member to BAPPOA for three (3) or more years.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

This award may be presented to one or more active members of BAPPOA who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Been a contributing member of BAPPOA for three (3) or more years.
2. Has assisted with at least one BAPPOA, CPRS, or NRPA event.
3. Demonstrated a thorough knowledge of the policies, procedures and practices of the risk management agency used at their facility and general industry standards.
4. Positively and actively represented aquatics both inside and outside of the industry.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

This award may be given to one or more members of BAPPOA who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Been an active member of BAPPOA for at least five (5) years.
2. Must be within five (5) years of retirement.
3. Served on the BAPPOA Steering Committee or CPRS Aquatics Section Board for at least two terms collectively.
4. Accepted responsibilities and performed services over and above the normal standard within BAPPOA.
5. Introduced new ideas or practices with successful and effective results within the association.
6. Has maintained high moral standards and exceptional safety standards.

"YOUNG PROFESSIONAL" AWARD

This award may be presented to an aquatics professional who is on the rise within BAPPOA. This award may be given to one or more active members of BAPPOA who meet all of the following criteria:

1. Made a significant contribution to BAPPOA.
2. Has assisted with at least one BAPPOA event.
3. Shows their enthusiasm and support for BAPPOA.

Note: On application, please list any certifications (AFO, CPO, LGI, etc.). Also, indicate if they are a member of CPRS Aquatics and if they attended NRPA, CAMS or any other workshops this year. This will help the selection committee assess the individual and it will indicate that the nominee is a professional looking to further their career in the aquatic field.

Award Procedure for Professional Awards

1. Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the BAPPOA Board of Directors, Scholarship & Awards Representative, Erin Ewing by **Wednesday, October 25, 2017:**

Mail: Union City Community & Recreation Services
Ruggieri Senior Center
Attn: Erin Ewing
33997 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, CA 94587

Email: erine@unioncity.org

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2. Nominations must contain enough information for members of the selection committee to determine if the criteria have been met.
3. The selection committee will review all award nominations. All selections made by the committee will be final. The winners in each category will be announced at the BAPPOA awards luncheon.

4. Awards will be presented to the recipients at the November BAPPOA Meeting and Awards luncheon. The person(s) nominating the award recipient will present the award. The award recipient will receive an award and a complimentary lunch at the banquet.