

# BOARD REPORT



## Northeast Region Board Meeting – November 3, 2012

**DATE:** October 17, 2012

**TO:** Northeast Region Board of Directors

**FROM:** Jim Grucella CSI, Northeast Region Awards Chair

**SUBJECT:** Report of Northeast Region Awards Committee

### A. Report Summary

1. Contact was made with Chapter Awards Chairs including the new Region Awards Guide and Awards Forms to make the experience of awards nominations easier. Co-chair located. Received inquiries regarding various awards from a few Chapters.

### B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report: Albeit a month late, notice of a call for awards was e-mailed to Chapter Awards Chairs and Presidents. Began work on solidifying the Distinguished Service Award Jury. Found a co-chair. Discussed, delineated and described aspects of the awards program to various individuals in the Region. Began discussing Institute Awards. Sent the edited Region Awards Guide and Awards Forms to all Region Chairs.
2. Status of current programs: Continuing to provide assistance to Chapters in choosing appropriate awards within the membership. Preparing to begin describing Institute Awards to the Chapters to create interest within the Region. Offering bribes to Awards Chairmen for the purpose of creating curiosity.
3. Problem areas: Awards Chair had forgotten that his editing of the Awards Guide had altered some dates for submission and reporting. Overall interest in Awards still seems to be lax in the Region, although I may need to purchase additional frames for awards this year screwing up my budget.
4. Success stories: Able to find a Co-chair in Bruce Werner, Rochester Awards Chairman. Received a few inquiries on the types of awards available and procedures to nominations. There are four Chapters seriously pursuing awards for their members.

5. Schedule of activities prior to next Board Meeting: Additional informational mailings regarding Region and Institute Awards. Assisting Awards Chairs with their programs.

**C. Best Practices to share with the Region: NONE**

**Respectfully submitted;**

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Cc: Region Secretary