

**BOARD REPORT
AWARDS COMMITTEE
Northeast Region Board Meeting
October 23, 2021**



DATE: October 23, 2021
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Barton Ross, AIA, CSI, Chair, Awards Committee
SUBJECT: Awards Committee Report

A. Highlights

1. Nominations were received by 2 chapters, meaning 13 chapters did not make any nominations.
2. Total of 14 awards/citations. Down by 14 from year prior.
3. Since we did not have FY 2020 Convention, recommend the following:
 - a. Send out an NER email..... "2021 Award Winners"
 - b. Follow up with the printed certificates by mail.

B. The Report

1. The new awards committee will be as following:
 - Barton Ross, AIA, CSI (Chair)
 - Brian P. O'Donnell, CSI (support)
 - William Badge DHT, CFDAI, CSI (support)
2. Committee Members: Award Chair information for Chapters was not complete/accurate this year. Information was drawn from Institute records by Terri Bracken. (see chart below)
3. Committee Activity:
Doing the submittal period had to extend the deadline to try to increase participation. Made personal phone calls to several chapters Presidents.
4. Status of Current Award Program:
No categories were changed this year. May rethink some of the categories to increase participation for FY2021.
5. Problem areas:
Problem for the Awards Committee is getting nominations from Chapters. Despite multiple approaches to stimulate interest, responses remain very low.
6. Recommendation for goals for FY2021:
 - A. All chapter leaders submit updated/complete chapter information to Terri Bracken.
 - B. May rethink some of the categories to increase participation.

- C. Discuss collectively what difficulties impede the nomination process, or whether Chapters lack worthy recipients.
- D. Reach out directly to all chapter awards chairs to increase participation.

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Hartford	David Newman	Awards Chair	dnewman@jcyj.com
Housatonic	Bruce Wujcik	Awards Chair	bwujcik@svigals.com
Long Island	Andrew Lawrence		
Maine	Douglas Rice	Awards Chair	douglas.rice@wright-pierce.com
Metropolitan New York	Andrea Dinice		
New Hampshire	Ken Lambert	Awards Chair	klambert@red-thread.com
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Rhode Island	Tanner Tribolet		
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Syracuse	Thomas Pratt		
Vermont	Nathaniel Jamison-Root		
Worcester County	Martin Helly		

Respectfully submitted;

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