

Additional Criteria to help you write that Award Winning Nomination!

For the 2008 Regional Awards Process the Region Four Awards Committee adopted a similar scoring system to what the National Awards Committee offers. Below are some additional information to keep in mind when submitting your nomination for a Regional Award and it will give your nominee the best chance to move on to the National Award Nomination more easily. Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. Region Four Awards Chair, Peter J.F. Stobie, CHI
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For the following Regional Award Categories please keep the following items in mind where it applies in addition to the requirements that are on the nomination form. Also the number following each category is the recommended # of pages excluding the cover page for each nomination and the required number for National.

Distinguished Professional Interpreter (10), Master Interpretive Manager (7), Master Front-line Interpreter (7), Outstanding New Interpreter (6), Outstanding Retired/Senior Interpreter(6), Sandy McBeath Outstanding Part-time/Seasonal Interpreter (6), Outstanding Interpretive Volunteer (7)

- 1) Overall contributions to interpretation through training, mentoring and management, consultant, instructional activities and front-line interpretation
- 2) Activity in NAI at chapter, section, regional and national level and with other professional organizations
- 3) Awards, recognition, and honors from NAI or other professional organizations
- 4) Quality newsletter, magazine or journal articles; books and other publications
- 5) Development of interpretive projects and programs
- 6) No more than three letters of support included in the total number of pages recommended for each category.

For Meritorious Service (1) and Outstanding Interpretive Program (Not recognized by national, we recommend (7)) Please follow the criteria as found on the nomination application. For the Meritorious Service Include service on all levels: Region, Chapter, Section and National to NAI.

Remember the 2009 Region Four Nominations are due October 31, 2008.
"It's never too early to nominate someone!"