

# Awards of Distinction

2012 Nomination Deadline: March 30, 2012

## ***What are the ISA Awards of Distinction?***

The ISA Awards of Distinction (formerly the ISA International Awards) is the longest running ISA award program and is recognized as the highest honor bestowed by ISA. Recipients are chosen from nominations submitted by members and industry professionals, usually recognizing nominees for lifetime achievements or bodies of work. Entries are reviewed by the Awards Committee and a judging panel, and recipients are announced at the ISA Annual Conference.

## ***What is the purpose of the Awards of Distinction?***

ISA strives to recognize individuals who have faithfully contributed to the practice of arboriculture through education, best practices, publications, or science and research. A brief description of each award is available on the nomination form and online.

## ***What are the benefits of receiving an Award of Distinction?***

Recipients receive recognition at the opening ceremony of the ISA Annual International Conference, as well as extensive recognition in the tree care industry through press releases, the ISA website, and articles in Arborist News and other ISA publications. Award winners also receive extensive public exposure through national or international press releases and advertisement in their local hometown newspapers.

## ***How do I submit a nomination?***

Nomination forms are available online and can be completed electronically and emailed to [awards@isa-arbor.com](mailto:awards@isa-arbor.com), or you may print a form to be submitted by fax (217-355-9516) or mail to ISA Awards of Distinction, PO Box 3129, Champaign, IL 61826.

**For additional questions email [awards@isa-arbor.com](mailto:awards@isa-arbor.com) or call 1-217-355-9411.**



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## SECTION 1 NOMINEE'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2 NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3 AWARD CATEGORIES Check the box next to the award you are recommending for this nominee

- AWARD OF MERIT** is the highest honor ISA can bestow and recognizes outstanding meritorious service in advancing the principles, ideals, and practices of arboriculture. Granted only to members of ISA.
- ALEX L. SHIGO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARBORICULTURAL EDUCATION** recognizes the important role that all forms of education play to enhancing the quality and professionalism of the arboriculture industry. Granted only to ISA members in recognition of sustained excellence in arboricultural education.
- AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT**, granted only to members of ISA in recognition of sustained outstanding effort or contribution to the advancement of ISA.
- HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**, granted to members of ISA who have contributed materially and substantially to the progress of arboriculture and have given unselfishly in their efforts to support arboriculture. Honorary Life individuals are given complimentary membership for their lifetime – this membership is non-transferable.
- R. W. HARRIS AUTHOR'S CITATION**, granted to authors of outstanding publications for sustained excellence in the publication of timely information pertaining to the field of arboriculture.
- L.C. CHADWICK AWARD FOR ARBORICULTURAL RESEARCH**, granted to individuals to recognize research that has contributed valuable information to arboriculture.
- EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO PRACTICAL ARBORICULTURE**, granted to individuals to recognize service that has made a substantial contribution to practical arboriculture.
- EARLY-CAREER SCIENTIST AWARD**, granted to individuals who show exceptional promise, with high potential to become an internationally-recognized scientist.
- HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** recognizes individuals who are not members of ISA who have continued interest and outstanding service in promoting arboriculture. Honorary individuals are also given a complimentary 12-month ISA membership. Recipients will have made material contributions to the advancement of arboriculture through research, field practice, promotion, invention, or literature.

## SECTION 4 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK Please provide additional information about nominee.

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## SECTION 4 SUMMARY OF WORK AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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**SUMMARY OF WORK** – Please include a *one-page* summary which explains the 1) history, 2) results, 3) impact of his/her work. This information is required and will go to all committee members.

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION** – You may also send photographs, newspaper clippings, etc., to support the above information; however this information is not a required part of the application. The judging committee will only receive what the Chair deems necessary.

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Please mail all nominations to: ISA-Awards of Distinction, PO Box 3129, Champaign, IL 61826-3129  
Nominations can also be emailed to: [awards@isa-arbor.com](mailto:awards@isa-arbor.com) or fax them to 217-355-9516.



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