



# 2019 VNLA Award Nominations

**DEADLINE: Monday, November 25, 2019**

1. **SAVE/DOWNLOAD** this nomination form to a convenient location on your computer.
2. **TYPE** into the form to complete it.
3. **SAVE** all changes to the form.
4. **EMAIL** completed nomination form and any scanned supporting documents to: [info@vnla.org](mailto:info@vnla.org).

**You are invited to submit a nomination for a 2019 VNLA award.** Check the appropriate award category. If you are making nominations for multiple awards, please use a separate form for each award nominee.

- DISTINGUISHED VIRGINIA PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**  
This award is given to honor a member of our green industry. The selection criteria are based equally on a candidate who has spent their career promoting and advancing the green industry. The individual is selected on the basis of long term contributions to the local and/or state organizations of Nursery and Landscape Associations.
- YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**  
This award may be given to a young member (defined as 40 years of age or younger) of the VNLA to recognize the remarkable achievements thus far in their career. The recipient will be involved in the industry beyond their daily job and will also have contributed to the success of the member company. The recipient will demonstrate leadership, innovative thinking and enthusiasm for the industry.
- ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD**  
To be eligible to receive this award, the recipient must be a current VNLA member (individual or company) in good standing. One award will be presented each year based upon adequately fulfilling, or exceeding the criteria. Otherwise, the award will be skipped that year. Participants are encouraged to maintain due diligence in practicing and utilizing best management principles (BMP) resulting in the least negative impact on our environment. Each individual or company will promote and show that our horticultural industry has a more positive than negative impact on our environment by how we operate on a day-to-day basis.
- HONORARY MEMBER**  
This award may be given to one or more members for their distinguished meritorious service to the VNLA and the horticulture industry.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Based on the Awards Descriptions above, please write a description of why this person is being nominated (required).** Any pertinent information, newspaper articles, other awards, stories, contributions, photos and/or plans may be attached and included.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Monday, November 25, 2019, 5 pm.**

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**Questions:** 804-256-2700

\*The selection committee for the Professional of the Year awards will include previous award recipients. The VNLA Executive Committee will serve as a tie breaker as needed. The Environmental Award and Honorary Members will be selected by the VNLA Executive and Membership committees. The selection committee has the option of not selecting a recipient if there is not an outstanding individual. All award nominees must be current VNLA members or employed by a current VNLA member company.