



Call for VNLA Award Entries for 2017

DEADLINE: Monday, November 20, 2017, 5 p.m.

You are invited to submit your nomination for the 2017 VNLA Awards. Check the award category you are making your nomination for. 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 annually by the Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association 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. This 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 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 individual or company VNLA member in good standing with the organization. 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 Nminee: _____ Title: _____

Company Name: _____

City: _____ ST ____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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