

ITSA Rural SIG RURAL ITS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

To be awarded in conjunction with the NRITS Conference

WHO MAY RECEIVE THE AWARD?

The award is intended to honor individuals who have spent much of their career making significant ongoing contributions to the development and understanding of the unique challenges of rural travel and the application of ITS to address these challenges.

WHEN IS THE AWARD GIVEN?

It is important to ensure that the award not only go to individuals whose achievements are outstanding, but also to ensure that the award remain a special award, not something done out of annual habit. Therefore the award should be given when a deserving candidate is identified but no more than yearly and no less than once every five years.

The Rural ITS Lifetime Achievement Award is presented at the annual NRITS Conference and will consist of a plaque (or similar award) and cost of registration to attend the conference.

HOW ARE THE AWARDEE(S) NOMINATED?

Calls for nominations will be distributed to the Rural SIG Committee members in coordination with the distribution of materials for the upcoming NRITS conference on a yearly basis.

WHO SELECTS THE AWARDEE(S)?

The Rural SIG Lifetime Achievement Subcommittee will review nominations and will make the final decision. The Subcommittee may chose to not select any of the nominations it receives for award. Nominations will be kept confidential until the award is announced at the NRITS Conference.

CRITERIA FOR THE NOMINATION

Nominations are open to individuals who have spent a minimum of 15 years making significant ongoing contributions in the United States to the development and understanding of the unique challenges of rural travel and the application of ITS to address those challenges. The individuals may either be professional or avocational supporters.

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Nomination Form

This form is to be used by Rural SIG Committee members. You may nominate as many individuals as you like. Fill out a separate form for each nomination.

Nominee's Name _____	Nominator's Name _____
Affiliation _____	Affiliation _____
City/State _____	City/State _____
Zip _____	ZIP _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____

Please discuss your reasons for this nomination:

Return completed form by June 1st, 2011 to Awards Selection Committee,
awards@nritsconference.org.