

Hall of Fame Award

Purpose: To recognize and demonstrate Region VIII's appreciation to members who during their lifetime have given their time and dedication to the development of their local association, state council, Region VIII and NAIW.

1. The current Hall of Fame Award recipient shall be the chairman of this award committee together with two (2) members of the Regional Awards Committee, which she selects.
2. The Regional Awards Committee Chairman shall send notification to all local associations and invitation to submit their essay entry for one (1) nominee, who must show the submitting association as their association of record with NAIW. The notification letter must be sent out prior to December 1 and contain the name, address, and telephone number of the Hall of Fame Award Chairman. All entries are to be returned directly to this chairman not later than February 1. The Hall of Fame Award Chairman shall coordinate and forward entries to the selected committee members.
3. Any member of the region whose association of record is in Region VIII and who meets the eligibility requirement, as stated in item 8 of this section, is eligible for this award, with the exception of the presiding regional vice president and any previous Hall of Fame Award recipient.
4. Each entry shall consist of:
 - A. An essay of not more than 1,000 words, which addresses the nominee's qualifications in as stated in the award's purpose.
 - B. A detailed resume, which includes, but is not limited to, the categories listed in the point system. The committee shall assign the points to each entry based on the criteria and point system shown in item 8 and 9 of this section.
5. The Award Committee may also consider entries from the prior year, as long as the nominee's membership status and association affiliation is unchanged.
6. If in the collective judgment of the committee none of the submissions have met the point system criteria or reflect the purpose or the spirit of the award, no award shall be given.
7. The Award shall be presented at the Regional Conference.
8. Eligibility Requirements:
 - a. Sixty (60) years of age or over.
 - b. A minimum of ten (10) years in NAIW.
 - c. A minimum of fifteen (15) years insurance experience.
 - d. Significant contributions to the association and the insurance industry.

9.The points shall be based on:

Point Value

National Officer positions held	2 points each
Regional Officer positions held	3 points each
National Committee Chairmanships held	2 points each
Regional Committee Chairmanships held	3 points each
Local Officer positions held	1 point each per term
Local Committee Chairmanships held	1 point each
Attendance at State Council Meetings	1 point each
Attendance at Regional Conferences	1 point each
Attendance at National Conventions	1 point each
 MINIMUM points required for eligibility	 15 points