

It's time once again to flex your professional muscles for the entire world to see!

The Call for Submissions is now open for the 2015 IAP2 Members-At-Large Core Values Awards.

Eligibility

IAP2 Members from locations where the IAP2 Affiliate does not offer an awards program will be eligible to submit to the Member-at-Large Awards program and the winners will be able to compete for the international prizes.

Note: IAP2 Affiliates offering Core Values Awards programs in 2013 include <u>IAP2</u>
<u>Australasia</u>, <u>IAP2 Canada</u>, <u>IAP2 Southern Africa</u>, and IAP2 USA. Submissions from those locations are not eligible for the Members-At-Large program. Please refer to those Affiliates for submission information.

For the 2015 Core Values Awards, there are three categories for submissions:

- The **Project of the Year** award recognizes excellence in the tools, techniques and efforts in public participation within a finite framework.
- The Organization of the Year award recognizes the application of the core values in all
 aspects of an organization and how they are embedded into decision-making that
 features public participation.
- Research Award Research is critically important to IAP2 and its members if we are to
 understand and overcome challenges in everyday public participation and build upon P2
 theory and practice. The Research Award acknowledges important contributions to the
 body of public participation knowledge.

<u>Submissions will be accepted until July 1, 2015.</u> Entries must be received by email (in either Adobe PDF or MS Word formats) to Ellen Ernst, IAP2 Executive Manager at operations@iap2.org by 12:00 midnight Pacific Daylight Time (North America).

Winners will be notified in August for advancement to the IAP2 International Awards.

The following tools and information are available here to assist in developing your submission:

- 2015 IAP2 Core Values Awards Style Guide
- Review past winners in the <u>State of the Practice Reports</u> at www.iap2.org
- Entry Fees \$100 USD (email operations @iap2.org to request an invoice)

As always, we are happy to accept entries of the same project in multiple award categories. We do require you to make separate submissions for each category you wish to enter, and that each entry clearly addresses the requirements of the category as outlined in the style guide.

To learn more about entry details, please download the 2015 IAP2 Members-At-Large Core Values Awards Style Guide.

IAP2 International Core Values Awards

The winners from the Affiliate Awards Program and Member-At-Large Program in the following categories: Project of the Year; Organization of the Year and Research Project of the Year will be judged in August for the International Awards. Winners will be announced at the IAP2 Australasia Conference in Perth, Western Australia on October 14, 2015.