

The International Association of Square Dance Callers

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CALLERLAB MILESTONE AWARD

The CALLERLAB Milestone Award is the highest award CALLERLAB can bestow on any individual. The nominee is judged against rigid criteria in five separate categories. A nominee must meet the criteria in all five categories to receive the award. The primary purpose of this award is to recognize those individuals, whether CALLERLAB members or not, who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the field of square dancing. This is often a difficult decision, for there are many outstanding callers in our activity.

Final decisions are made by the Executive Committee at their Fall meeting. They generally try to select an individual who is truly <u>OUTSTANDING</u> -- not just outstanding! In many instances, the decision is to not make any award because none of the nominated individuals were judged to have met <u>ALL</u> of the stated criteria. If the Executive Committee rejects a nomination, it may be resubmitted to the next, or a future, Executive Committee.

The Milestone award is a recognition by an individuals peers, which sets the recipient apart from the ordinary. A certificate, dated and signed by the Chairman of the Board, accompanies the physical award. The following pages provide space to detail information about the nominee of your choice. Use additional pages as needed.

Milestone Nominations are accepted from May 1 to July 31 each year.

MILESTONE NOMINATION

Submitted By	Date
Name of Nominee	Name of Spouse (if any)
I certify the attached documents to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Name printed	Signature/Date

1.	Outstanding and significant contribution to the field of square dancing: Describe how the nominee has shown leadership in uncharted fields of the activity and how that leadership effected change which resulted in the betterment of square dancing.

2.	The contributions must have stood the test of time: Describe how the nominee's contributions, as stated above, have endured as a change for the betterment of square dancing.
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Relates to unselfish contribution - divorced from personal gain and monetary rewards - requires attitude that thinks of others first: Describe how the nominee has exhibited unselfish contribution. Describe what actions have shown that the nominee thinks of others first?

4.	Recipient must maintain and conduct self in professional leadership capacity - Professionalism reflecting high standards of leadership to which we have dedicated ourselves in our day to day actions: Describe how the nominee meets this criteria. What has the nominee done that exemplifies professional leadership?

5.	Recipient must have exercised broad influence in the square dance activity - although local geographic and highly specialized activity may lead to recognition: Describe the scope of the nominee's influence, i.e. local, regional, national, or international. Give examples of this influence or describe the specialized activity that qualifies the nominee for this category.