



**AMERICAN PROBATION AND
PAROLE ASSOCIATION**



2023 APPA AWARDS

**Honoring our exceptional peers in the
field of community corrections**

2023 Annual Training Institute - New York

C A L L F O R N O M I N A T I O N S

The dedication and impact of community corrections professionals deserves recognition. To honor outstanding individuals in our field, APPA presents several prestigious awards each year. The five awards that will be presented at APPA's 48th Annual Training Institute in August 2023 are:

- Carmen Rodriguez Member of the Year Award
- Scotia Knouff Line Officer of the Year Award
- Dunbar Memorial Award
- Presidents Award
- Joe Kegans Award

Nominations for these awards are due by June 30, 2023, and must be submitted online via the link below. No other submission methods are accepted.

P R E S I D E N T ' S A W A R D

Recipients of the President's Award include individuals, agencies, and programs that have advanced the system through effective and innovative community corrections or crime prevention programs, advancements in technology, or publishing a national article which provides insight into effective community corrections practices. The President may select up to two recipients each year.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Written Justification – Description of justification and/or contributions the nominee has made that supports the recommended award.
2. Testimonial – One testimonial from supporters from the profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or the community, as appropriate for the award.

J O E K E G A N S ' A W A R D F O R V I C T I M S E R - V I C E S I N P R O B A T I O N A N D P A R O L E

This award honors an individual working in community corrections who has provided exemplary services to victims of crime. This distinguished award was established as a tribute to the late Judge Joe Kegans, a founding member of APPA's Victim Issues Committee, who devoted her career as a jurist to bettering the lives of all with whom she came into contact. Nominees for this award may be living or deceased, and preference will be given to community corrections professions or volunteers who have personally experienced criminal victimization and have used that experience to help others.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Written Justification – Description of justification and/or contributions the nominee has made that support the award, including a curriculum vitae or resume.
2. Testimonial – One testimonial from supporters from the profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or the community, as appropriate for each award. the same profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or a member of the community as appropriate.

The voice of APPA is only as strong as our members. The Member of the Year Award honors the year's greatest individual contribution to our organization. This award recognizes an APPA member who has shown incredible energy and dedication in support of organized community corrections and the American Probation and Parole Association as a whole.

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

1. Nominee must be a member of APPA for at least one year.
2. Written testimony providing examples of the contributions made by the nominee during the period of summer 2022 – summer 2023 must be included.
3. A testimonial from a supporter of the nominee discussing their contributions is encouraged. This may come from another in the same profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or a member of the community, as appropriate.

SCOTIA KNOUFF LINE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is the most prestigious practitioner recognition APPA offers for exemplary line staff to be recognized. Highly competitive each year, this award honors an active probation, parole or community corrections officer who has performed their duties in an outstanding manner and/or made significant contributions to the probation, parole or community corrections profession at the local, regional or national level.

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

1. Written testimony providing examples of the contributions made by the nominee during the period of summer 2022 – summer 2023 must be included.
2. A testimonial from a supporter of the nominee discussing their contributions is encouraged. This may come from another in the same profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or a member of the community, as appropriate.

WALTER DUNBAR MEMORIAL AWARD

This award recognizes significant contributions to the fields of probation and/or parole by a practicing or retired practitioner. The Walter Dunbar Memorial Award is presented in honor of one of APPA's most distinguished colleagues, the late Walter Dunbar. The recipient should have a national presence or influence and provide significant contributions to the mission of community corrections and APPA.

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

1. Written testimony with examples of the contributions made by the nominee must be included.
2. A testimonial from a supporter of the nominee discussing their contributions is encouraged. This may come from another in the same profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or a member of the community, as appropriate.

Deadline for Nominations is

June 30, 2023

Submit Your Nominations!

