

IRWA REGION 1 International Nominations and Elections Committee Report  
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I encourage all region and chapter leaders to submit as many of the following award nominations as possible;

- A) Frank C. Balfour Award.
- B) Newsletter of the Year Award.
- C) State Association of Real Property Agents ("SARPA") Scholarship.
- D) Employer of the Year Award.
- E) Mark A. Green Award
- F) Chapter of the Year Award

- **The deadline is Feb. 1, 2010.**
- **More information regarding each award is below.**
- **Applications can be found online at -**  
<https://www.irwaonline.org/EWEB/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=IRWA071306&WebKey=af425931-21bb-4568-af30-e45075c40ea0> **In the awards section**

INEC MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

**Frank C. Balfour Award**

1. Member in good standing.
2. Must be endorsed by Chapter President or other chapter officer if Nominee is the president.
3. Cannot be a previous winner of the award.

4. Must have served as either as senior officer of the Association or served as officer of the Chapter.

#### **Newsletter of the Year**

1. Must be published at least 3 times a year.
2. Must contain at least 60% original content and communicate chapter, regional and international activities and events.
3. Must be at least four pages in length.
4. Cannot be nominated if Chapter has won the award in the last 3 preceding years.

#### **SARPA SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Must be a full time student at a university or a high school student accepted as a full time student in a university.
2. Must be an IRWA member or family member of an IRWA member
3. Must be in a field of study related to the right of way profession
4. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
5. All transcripts must be submitted

#### **EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

1. The nominated company must be a supporter of the IRWA
2. Cannot be nominated if they have won the award in the last 3 preceding years.
3. Must actively support their local chapter.

#### **CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

1. Chapter goals must support the IRWA strategic plans.

2. Positive increase in membership.
3. Hosted at least 1 IRWA Courses during the past year.
4. Must have at least 4 chapter and board meetings a year.
5. Cannot be nominated if the Chapter has won the award in the last 3 preceding years.

### **FRANK C. BALFOUR AWARD**

The INEC shall solicit and receive nominations for the Frank C. Balfour Award.

To qualify as a nominee you must be: a) a member in good standing of the International Right of Way Association, b) you must have made outstanding contributions to the activities of the Association. Members of the International Executive Committee, Advisory Council, International Nominations and Elections Committee, and International Headquarters staff are not eligible.

The deadline for submission of the completed documentation is the 1st business day in February verified by the postage date. No nomination received after the deadline date shall be considered by the INEC.

For more information contact me at

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