

IGIC Nomination Guidelines

If you would like to nominate a person or group for an IGIC award, below are the four categories with short descriptions of the type of work that fits into each category. Review the categories and write your nomination identifying why the person or group is deserving of recognition.

The IGIC Awards Committee will review the nominations and pass recommendations onto the IGIC Executive Committee to give a final approval. In your nomination give an explanation of the actions the person or group have taken that deserve recognition, explain how those actions have benefited others or a community, and elaborate on how this person or group's actions go beyond others in the field.

Make sure to include name and contact information for you and the nominee.

Education Award:

"This award recognizes an individual or group that employs GIS technology in a classroom or educational setting. The use can be in the sciences (using GPS units to take water samples), learning services (working with local government), or history (creating a database of historical sites for a city). Nominees demonstrate a commitment to education and the use of 21st century technology."

Community Service Award:

"This award recognizes an individual or group that goes above and beyond in service to their community using geospatial technologies. Their involvement is beyond a paid position. Nominees demonstrate a commitment to the improvement of the local community."

Innovation Award:

"This award recognizes an individual or a group that has uses GIS, geospatial technologies, or locational information in an innovative way, creating a methodology for others to follow, or developed an innovation tool or script that is useful to other professionals in the field. Nominees demonstrate a commitment to the innovation and service to the GIS field."

Distinguished Service (Lifetime Achievement) Award:

"This award recognizes an IGIC member who has consistently been of service to the Iowa geospatial community, often in an informal or unrecognized position. Nominees demonstrate a commitment to the Iowa, regional, or national geospatial community"