

Information

To: NACUA Board of Directors

From: Mary Ann Connell, Chair
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Date: February 22, 2007

Subject: March 2007 Report of the Committee on Honors and Awards

Charge to Committee

The Committee is responsible for recommending the occasional granting of honors and awards on the Association's behalf, including Distinguished Service, Life Membership, Fellow, First Decade Award, and Honorary Membership.

Committee Leadership

Mary Ann Connell, Chair
Marianne Schimelfenig, Vice Chair

Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2006-2007

- **Request, review, and recommend nominations for Association honors and awards.**

The Committee convened on Monday, October 16 to review the history of the Honors and Awards process, as well as the timeline for the solicitation of nominations and Committee review of nominations. The Call for Honors and Awards was sent to the membership via email on February 8, with a deadline of February 28. A reminder email was sent to the membership on February 22. The Committee will convene on March 28 to deliberate on the nominations. The Committee's recommendations will be presented to the Board of Directors during its April 13 conference call.

- **Explore opportunities to enhance NACUA Member Representatives' awareness of the Honors nomination process, including a possible increase in the number of member attorneys who submit nominees for consideration for honors and awards.**

On October 16, the Committee discussed activities that might increase awareness of and participation in the honors process. Committee suggestions included adding background information on past recipients to the members-only, password protected section of the NACUA website and making an announcement about Honors and Awards at Continuing Legal Education Workshops. Staff has updated the NACUA website to include biographical information on past recipients. Staff also contacted Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs via email to encourage them to participate in the Honors nominations process.