

Dale Rempel Award of Excellence

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence?

The Dale Rempel Award of Excellence recognizes individuals who have made a significant difference in the professional development of brokers.

2. Who is eligible to submit nominations?

Only IBAC and its 11 member associations are eligible to submit nominations. Nominations must come from an association, through the association's representative, i.e. Chief Staff Executive, President, who signs the official nomination form and the main nomination letter on behalf of the nominating association.

3. Who is eligible to receive the Award?

Anyone who has made a significant difference in the professional development of brokers is eligible to receive the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence. This includes association volunteers/non-volunteers, members/non-members, and brokers/non-brokers. As long as the individual has made a significant difference in broker education, he/she is eligible.

4. When is the Award nomination deadline?

Award nominations must be received at IBAC (email or mail) no later than June 30, 2014, midnight (ET).

5. Can an association nominate someone from outside of their province?

Yes, associations can nominate someone from outside of their province.

6. What documents are required for nominations?

Nominations must include the following:

- Completed official nomination form;
- One supporting letter from the nominating association, addressing how the nominee has served the broker profession and its professional development and for how long; how the nominee has benefited or impacted the nominating association's broker education, and the nominee's defining characteristics that set him/her apart from other individuals in advancing the association's broker education;
- Two supporting letters of reference (not from the nominating association).

7. If an association's nominee is not selected to receive the Award in a given year, can the same person be nominated again in a subsequent year?

Yes, the same person can be nominated again, if he/she is not selected to receive the Award in a given year. A full nomination package (items listed above) must be prepared again and submitted for each subsequent nomination.

8. Should the nominee be told that he/she is being nominated?

It's best not to let the nominee know that he/she is being considered as an Award recipient. Only one person is selected each year to receive the Award. While there is honour in being nominated, there is also disappointed in not being selected; this is why it's best for nominees not to know. IBAC will inform the selected nominee and his/her nominator of the judging outcome.

9. What is the actual Award and how/when is it presented?

The Award is an engraved, silver-toned metal coin encased in clear Lucite. IBAC will invite the selected individual to attend the IBAC President's Dinner (held in conjunction with IBAC's AGM) the same year, as IBAC's guest, where he/she will be presented with the Award.

