



Michael D. Ramirez IRP Volunteer of the Year Award

Overview

The award recognizes someone who has made outstanding contributions to the IRP community through his or her participation on an IRP committee or project. As an IRP volunteer, the nominee will have shown initiative, creativity, and dedication to the community.

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominees will be employees of IRP jurisdictions or industry members who have participated in one or more IRP committees or specific projects in the previous.
- Nominees will have made significant contributions to the IRP community through their volunteer efforts.
- Nominations may be made at any time during the 12 months prior to the established deadline.
- Nominations must be received prior to the deadline to be considered for the award.
- If you would like additional background information from IRP, Inc. about a nominee's volunteer activities before submitting your nomination, contact irpmail@irpinc.org with your inquiry.
- Members of the Awards Nominating Committee are not eligible to win.
- Nominations will be emailed to irpmail@irpinc.org using the nomination form. The IRP, Inc. staff will compile and present the award nominations to the Awards Nominating Committee.

Awards Presentation

The recipient is recognized with a plaque. If the award winner attends the IRP Annual Meeting, he/she will be presented with the award at that event.



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Examples of Qualifying Criteria

- Nominee makes continued outstanding contributions to the IRP community through his or her volunteer work.
- Nominee makes exceptional contributions as a committee member, to include:
 - Volunteering for project work.
 - Regularly participating in conference calls and meetings; and
 - Providing feedback and follow-through on committee tasks.
- Nominee makes extraordinary contributions on a special project.
- Nominee supports preparation for an IRP event by volunteering to do extra committee work.
- Nominee serves as an effective facilitator or speaker.
- Nominee engages within the IRP community on important issues.