

International Association of Law Enforcement Planners (I.A.L.E.P.)

Awards of Excellence In Law Enforcement Planning

Criteria and Application Instructions

Purpose: To grant a prestigious annual award to recognize significant contributions to the field of law enforcement planning.

Sponsor: The International Association of Law Enforcement Planners

Categories: An annual award is available and may be granted for each of three levels of achievement in law enforcement planning:

1. Planner of the Year
2. Project of the Year
3. Long Standing Contribution and Achievement in the Profession

Criteria: Achievement for significant contributions to the field of law enforcement planning.

Law Enforcement Planner of the Year

Arthur J. Barnett Award of Excellence

To recognize individuals employed by Federal, State, Provincial, Local, or Specialized law enforcement agencies engaged in planning for public law enforcement purposes, who have demonstrated extraordinary skill, work ethic, and professionalism and who have made an exemplary contribution to the field of law enforcement planning.

Those applying for this award must have contributed to public law enforcement planning in a significant and/or extraordinary manner during the previous year. The contributions must be documented and involve tangible achievement in the undertaking/completion of a project, task, or assignment (or any combination thereof) which includes information outlining the financial efficiency, operational effectiveness, or other related benefit accrued as a result of the applicant's special act or service. The quality and substance of the contribution is the essential factor in determining selection of the award winner. Award applicant must be an IALEP member for at least two (2) years.

Law Enforcement Project of the Year

Phil E. Keith Award of Excellence

To recognize a law enforcement planning project that has demonstrated a significant innovation, practice, technique, application of efficiency, measured effectiveness, or application that is deemed valuable by others and which has contributed to the operational and/or financial success of the agency and to the advancement of the law enforcement planning profession alike by way of tangible efficiency and/or effectiveness.

Qualifications: Candidates for the Project of the Year Award must be agencies of Federal, State, Provincial, Local, or Specialized units of government that have the primary responsibility for public law enforcement planning. The agency applying for the award must be an organization whose planning responsibilities and initiatives have resulted in a significant contribution to the field of law enforcement. The nominee agency must have at least one active IALEP member and an IALEP member must have had a significant responsibility, role, or involvement with the project. The contribution must be documented and involve a particular aspect(s) of the project. Award consideration will be given for project design, implementation plan, project evaluation, and degree to which the project has or can be benchmarked by other agencies. The quality and substance of the contribution is the essential factor.

Long Standing Contribution and Achievement in the Profession

O. W. Wilson Award of Career Achievement

To recognize an individual who has made a significant and long standing contribution to the profession of law enforcement planning and has done so by way of unique, consistent actions and professional conduct that have assisted other colleagues and has advanced the recognition, practical application, and value of the profession.

Outstanding contributions would include but not be limited to innovations made in the field of law enforcement planning, the application of planning methodologies, implementation of planning technology, program evaluation, development of training applications to advance the development of planners, or managerial improvements related to law enforcement planning programs or methodologies.

Qualifications: Candidates for the individual achievement Law Enforcement Planning awards must be full time officers, agents, or permanent employees of Federal, State, Provincial, Local, or Specialized law enforcement agencies. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 years within the planning/research/evaluation function at a Federal, State, Provincial, Local, or Specialized law enforcement agency with contributions of significance and have been an IALEP member for at least 8 years. Application must also include the written support of at least 2 other IALEP members.

Announcement of Winners: Awards are presented annually by the President of the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners at the annual training conference.

Application: To apply for any of the three recognized Association awards, complete the attached form and submit with supporting documentation.

Applications must be submitted and signed by the agency head or chief executive officer of the Applicant's law enforcement agency. All applications, complete with all supporting documentation, must be received by the International Association of Law Enforcement Planners (IALEP) on or before the 15th of June in the year of application.

Applications must be submitted to:

IALEP

Attn: Awards Committee

P.O. Box 11437

Torrance, CA 90510-1437

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Name/Title of Applicant:

Agency Name: _____

Address: City, State, Zip/Postal Code

Telephone: _____

Number of Years as IALEP Member: _____

Name of Agency CEO: _____

Type of Award being Applied For (check):

- Project of the Year (Phil E. Keith Award of Excellence) _____
- Planner of the Year (Arthur J. Barnett Award of Excellence) _____
- Long Service Achievement (O.W. Wilson Award) _____

For the period from/ to: _____

Justification for Application:

A. Summarize job duties/project: (provide attached written documentation)

B. Describe why performance or contribution warrants an award:
(Attach supplemental pages and supporting documentation.)