



## 2016-2017 WARDEN OF THE YEAR

### Award Nomination Form

(You may use this form or produce the format on your computer.)

### AGENCY AND NAME OF INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative (fill out on next page)

## GUIDELINES FOR WARDEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

- We meet in January at ACA – our Officers, Board and former WOY winners review your nomination on Sunday morning. It is private and closed. A VOTE ENDS THE PROCESS.
- Nominations by HEAD OF AGENCY ONLY.
- One nomination only ... if you don't choose one, we will not select for you.
- **Please be sure to include the following;**
  - Tenure in the rank of warden/superintendent. Be sure to specify years in title and years in corrections.
  - Involvement in Community & Local Organization
  - Participation in National Corrections Organization
  - What has the candidate done to solve problems in the organization?
  - Has the candidate mentored and assisted in the development of others?
  - Outstanding Achievements
  - YOUR PERSONAL VIEWS
- Should the nominee of an agency be selected as Warden of the Year, the agency head will be notified by the Executive Director of NAAWS and the notification of the Individual selected will be the responsibility of the agency head. The Warden of the Year honor is bestowed on the selectee during the summer (August) Conference of the American Correctional Association (ACA). The Agency Head and the person selected are expected to attend a banquet that is put on by NAAWS to honor the person selected for this prestigious award.
- Nominations must be in the Executive Director of NAAWS possession by November 30th or 30 days prior to the Winter (January/February) Conference of the American Correctional Association (ACA) for that coming year.

*Please flip to next page for narration & submission information*

**Narrative**

**SUBMIT FORM**

**You may also print out this form and mail it to:**

Executive Director of the NAAWS Gloria Hultz  
415 Skycrest Lane  
Plant City, Florida 33565

*Thank You for Your Participation*



Gail Heller, Executive Treasurer  
Ohio

October 7, 2016

Dear Director:

The North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents (NAAWS) wishes to solicit your assistance in identifying the most deserving warden/superintendent in North America to receive the Association's distinguished *Warden of the Year* Award. The *Warden of the Year* Award is presented annually to the warden or superintendent who has contributed significantly to the field of corrections during the year. At the mid-winter ACA Conference in San Antonio, Texas (January 20-25, 2017) the NAAWS officers will make the selection for the *Warden of the Year* from the recommendations submitted by the state, federal and private agencies. The award will consist of a special plaque which will be awarded at the summer ACA conference. In addition, all nominees will receive special recognition at the summer ACA conference.

The *Warden of the Year* Banquet will be held in St. Louis, Missouri at the summer conference of the ACA. This event is the major event of our organization and is always attended by a large number of Commissioners and Directors.

Our organization would also like to solicit your assistance in identifying staff eligible for the NAAWS **MEDAL OF VALOR**. The **MEDAL OF VALOR** is awarded by the President of the North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents (NAAWS) in the name of the NAAWS officers.

Any person, while employed in the field of corrections, who distinguishes themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his or her life above and beyond the call of duty, may be recommended for this award. The deed performed must have been one of personal bravery or self-sacrifice so conspicuous as to clearly distinguish the individual above his or her comrades and must have involved risk of life.

Executive Director  
Gloria Hultz

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At the mid-winter ACA Conference, the NAAWS officers will make the selection for the **MEDAL OF VALOR** from the recommendations submitted by the state, federal, and private

agencies. The award will consist of a medal mounted in a special display case, which will be awarded at the summer ACA conference.

I hope you will take this opportunity to recognize any individuals whom you feel are deserving of either of these prestigious awards. Please submit your nominations, describing the reasons why you believe your nominee(s) are deserving on the attached forms (or reproduced format) to me **prior to January 15, 2017**. We will accept **electronic nominations online at [naawsonline.org](http://naawsonline.org) or [gloriahultz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:gloriahultz@rochester.rr.com)**. We will, however, need verification that the nomination has the approval of the agency CEO.

Sincerely,

*Gloria Hultz*

Gloria Hultz, Executive Director  
 North American Association of Wardens & Superintendents  
 415 Skycrest Lane  
 Plant City, Florida 33565

**Warden of the Year**

1979-80	Roger Crist, MT	1998-99	Walter Kelly, NY
1980-81	George Summer, CA	1999-00	Ron Edwards, OH
1981-82	Carl Robinson, CT	2000-01	Pamela Withrow, MI
1982-83	Phillip Coombe, Jr, NY	2001-02	Emmett Sparkman, MS
1983-84	Pierre Viau, Quebec, CAN	2002-03	Burl Cain, LA
1984-85	Bobby D. Morgan, TX	2003-04	Dale A. Brown, TX
1985-86	Thomas R. Barry, NY	1004-05	Fred Rosemeyer, PA
1986-87	Dale E. Foltz, MI	2005-06	Mike Samberg, PA
1987-88	Hilton Butler, LA	2006-07	Brian Fischer, NY
1988-89	Wayne Estelle, CA	2007-08	James LeBlanc, LA
1989-90	Judy Anderson, SC	2008-09	Millicent Warren, MI
1990-91	Gene Scroggy, GA	2009-10	Ralph Kemp, GA
1991-92	Jerry Petterson, TX	2010-11	Louis Scott Folino, PA
1992-93	Jim O'Sullivan, SK, CAN	2011-12	Catherine L. Linaweaver, Federal BOP
1993-94	Patrick Keohane, Federal BOP	2012-13	Robert Lacy, Jr., TX
1994-95	Robert D. Hannigan, KS	2013-14	Sherri Duffey, OH
1995-96	Hal Whitley, AZ	2015-16	James L Jones, TX
1996-97	Everett Perrin, FL	2015-16	Alan Lazaroff, OH
1997-98	Timothy T. Schuetzle, ND		