

Proposed Changes to Bylaws

Current Wording:

Awards – The establishment of recurring awards shall be made by a majority vote at a semi-annual business meeting. The requirements for each award shall be established at that time.

A. D.R. Jones Award – shall be presented to an individual who has provided outstanding service to the FPA and/or the polygraph profession. This award is not for serving on the Board. The award may be presented annually unless the Board is not presented with an appropriate candidate.

B. Warren Holmes Award – to be presented to the immediate past President for their commitment and service to the FPA. This award shall only be presented to a President who has completed their tenure in good standing.

C. George Slattery Award – To be awarded for outstanding service, dedication and support to the Florida Polygraph Association in commemoration of George Slattery. The award is a gavel on a stand.

D. One time awards/recognition may be awarded to an individual who has promoted the profession and /or made a significant contribution to the polygraph field and/or through the use of polygraph, made a significant contribution to public safety.

Proposed Change:

Awards – The following awards have been established by the Florida Polygraph Association. Any current FPA member in good standing is encouraged to nominate a deserving fellow FPA member for an award. Nominations must be made through the FPA Award Nomination Form and must be submitted to a member of the FPA Award Committee no less than 90 days prior to the next FPA seminar. The award nominations will be reviewed by the Award Committee. The Award Committee will present their recommendations to the FPA Board of Directors at the next board meeting after a nomination is received.

The following are the awards with a description of each award:

A. **D.R. Jones Award** – shall be presented to an individual who has provided outstanding service to the FPA ~~and/or the polygraph profession~~. This award is not

for serving on the Board. The award may be presented annually unless the Board is not presented with an appropriate candidate.

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D. Outstanding Achievement Award – To be awarded in recognition for outstanding performance in the field of polygraph. This award shall be presented to a member for outstanding performance in the field of polygraph that contributed to public safety and/or justice.

E. Advancement of Polygraph Award – To be awarded in recognition for significant contributions toward the advancement of the field of polygraph. This award shall be presented to a member for making a significant contribution to the field of polygraph through dedication to the standardization of polygraph principles and practices or achievements in polygraph research, writing or teaching.