

OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, PAST PRESIDENTS AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

Nominations are now being accepted for the Chevron Retirees Association Public Service Awards for 2012.

The Public Service Award (PSA) presentation is a highlight of our Annual Meeting and previous winners have been delighted to receive the recognition for their service to their community and the recognition it also brings to their chapter. So we encourage all Chapter Presidents to consider nominating (1) one or more of your Chapter members for the awards to be made to an Individual and (2) your Chapter for the award to be made to a Chapter. There are two Individual Awards and one Chapter Award each year.

The deadline for nominations submittals is Thursday, March 15, 2012.

Please submit your nominations to me, as Chair, Public Affairs Committee, by email (**preferred**) at skip@skiprhodes.com or to the mail address for me as shown on the current CRA Roster.

Please also note that the current **CRA Form 220** will continue to be a single form used for a PSA nomination for either an Individual or for a Chapter.

As I did last year, I've indicated below the major changes, **noted in bold and underlined** in each description below, which were approved by the delegates at the 2010 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, were applicable last year and continue to be applicable this year:

1. **Objective**

To **encourage**, promote and **recognize** public service efforts, **volunteerism and community engagement** by individual retirees and **projects undertaken by Chapters** of the Retirees Association.

2. **Nomination**

The Chapter President must submit **electronic (preferred)** or written nominations to the Association's Chair, Public Affairs Committee for submission no later than the due date (**March 15**).

3. **Criteria for Evaluation – Individuals**

- Significance of the activity in promoting the welfare of the community
- Public recognition and awareness of the activity
- Identification, **recognition and awareness in the community** of the effort as being made personally by individuals associated with Chevron, is greatly encouraged, to the extent this is possible and feasible under the circumstances.
- **The activity or activities being recognized should be completed or continued within the past most recent 18 months**

4. **Criteria for Evaluation – Chapters (2010 was the first year for these criteria and were established to recognize the differences in Chapter activities versus those for individuals.)**

- **The nomination must be for an approved Chapter project undertaken by the Chapter as their project in the**

community and/or communities

- Public recognition and awareness of the activity
- Identification, recognition and awareness of the effort in the community as being made personally by **individuals associated with Chevron, is greatly encouraged, to the extent this is possible and feasible under the circumstances.**
- The activity or activities being recognized should be completed or continued within the most recent 18 months and be under the auspices of a Chapter Project

5. Selection of the Chapter Award

If Chapter nominations do not fully meet the criteria, as determined by the Committee, the Committee will make the decision not to make a chapter award in that year.

6. Eligibility of the Non-Profit Organization Receiving the Award

To be eligible to receive a PSA award check, a non-profit organization must meet the same qualifications for eligibility as set forth in the Chevron Humankind Program, as administered by the company.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We would really like to see a significant number of nominations submitted this year and so we encourage all Chapter Presidents to submit nominations for this year's awards to be presented to the winners in Sacramento at the Annual Meeting in May. Let's make this year with a record number of nominations ! 😊

In advance, many thanks for all of your efforts in developing nominations for these awards.

Skip
Chair, Public Affairs Committee