

The TCRA Distinguished Service Award Committee seeks nominations for candidates and presents the following guidelines to the general membership.

Anyone wishing to tender a name(s) for consideration by the Committee should forward the candidate submission form located at: http://www.tcra-online.com/pdf/dsa_application.pdf **BY APRIL 1, 2011**, to:

Vickie MacNaughton King
vmacnaughton@aol.com
(713) 667-0763

Qualifications/Eligibility of Candidates:

1. A candidate shall be living, shall be a professional voting member of TCRA in good standing and shall be a current Texas CSR in good standing. A candidate must be nominated by a professional voting member of TCRA in good standing.
2. A candidate shall have been a Texas CSR in good standing for ten (10) years or more, must be a professional voting TCRA member, must have been active in the court reporting profession in Texas for at least ten (10) years and shall have attained distinction as measured by performance. Such performance must include contributions in five (5) or more of the following:
 - (a) An ongoing and current interest in TCRA, including active participation in TCRA affairs for ten (10) or more years as evidenced by attendance at a majority (50 percent or more) of the TCRA Annual Conventions held in the last ten (10) years. (This qualification is mandatory.)
 - (b) Regular attendance at TCRA Board meetings and other official TCRA functions.
 - (c) Significant and distinguished service to the court reporting profession as an active participant on boards, divisions, or committees of NCRA, TCRA, or local associations of court reporters in Texas. Service on TCRA committees and/or task forces for a minimum of three (3) years is mandatory.
 - (d) Publication of important papers, articles, books or other written material dealing with court reporting or related subjects.
 - (e) Creative contributions to the welfare of the profession of court reporting.
 - (f) Contributions to the profession of court reporting in such areas as teaching, preparation and/or editing of publications or other contributions as have served to advance the progress of the profession of court reporting.
 - (g) Attainment of NCRA's RMR or RDR, or TCRA or NCRA Speed Contest Certificate.
 - (h) Service in the field of public affairs or public relations relating to court reporting or the legal profession.

Board members shall not be eligible for consideration by the DSA Committee while in office.
The DSA award shall not necessarily be bestowed annually.

Previous Distinguished Service Award Recipients:

1980	Jaye Thompson
1987	Shirley Houston
1988	Judy Werlinger
1989	Jerry Kelley
1991	Linda Baker
1992	Debra Main
1993	David Langford Judge Frank Andrews
1994	Roger Miller
1995	David Jackson
1996	John Foster
1997	Jerry Callaway
1998	Judy Miller
2000	Vickie MacNaughton
2001	Donna Collins
2004	Judy Hobart
2007	Susan Simmons
2008	Glenda Fuller
2010	Robin Cooksey