

2017 AWARDS CRITERIA

The Great Guy Award:

Who Qualifies: Any weights and measures official who is a member of PAWM.

Criteria: Awarded to a weights and measures official who has pursued tough enforcement issues in a professional manner, while facing formidable opposition from any source. This award is for effort regardless of the results.

Documentation: The submitter must have documentation in the form of correspondence such as letters or memos regarding the issue or newspaper articles which chronicle the event. The committee will also accept information which is general knowledge among weights and measures officials if members of the award committee are familiar with the issue or information.

THE MARY BACH CONSUMER OF THE YEAR:

Criteria: Someone who is interested in the general welfare of consumers and who acts with total disregard for any personal gain. A person who goes to meetings or publishes in the newspaper, appears on TV or radio, speaking about our profession and making the general public or government officials aware of weights and measures. A person interested in weights and measures who aids the bureau or local jurisdictions by regularly contacting officials with bonafide complaints of wrongdoing. A person who notifies officials of violations that result in a massive recall or off-sale order of a package or product for short measure or labeling violations.

THE SILVER PIVOT AWARD:

Criteria: To honor an employee of the state bureau who, in spite of great adversity, physical or political, performs his or her duties in a professional manner and brings honor and prestige to our profession. The nominee may be actively employed or recently retired

and nominations must include in writing complete biographical information and supporting documentation of the nominee's contribution to the profession.

ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR:

Criteria: Awarded to the industry that demonstrates cooperation and compliance by working with weights and measures, that demonstrates ingenuity in a product or process that enhances equity in the marketplace.