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The purpose of the Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award is to recognize an outstanding Individual who demonstrates and promotes guardianship certification, concepts and ethics, and displays a significant contribution to both the guardianship community and their community-at-large.

Criteria

1. All current CGC and NGA board members and CGC certified guardians are eligible to nominate an individual for the CGC Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award.
2. Nominees must meet the following criteria:
 - a. The nominee should have some affiliation with the Center for Guardianship Certification.
 - b. The nominee must demonstrate significant contribution to the guardianship community and promote guardianship certification at both a local and national level.
 - c. The nominee must not have received the CGC Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award in the past.
3. Nominations must include the following information:
 - a. The nominee's and nominator's name, organization/firm, address, telephone number and email address.
 - b. Specific examples demonstrating the nominee's leadership within the guardianship community.
 - c. Specific examples of how the nominee's promotes certification within the guardianship community.
 - d. A description of how the nominee contributes to the larger guardianship community.
4. Nominations will be accepted and reviewed annually; however, the organization reserves the right to not present this award in any one year.

Procedures

- A nomination form will be distributed by CGC Staff at least six months prior to presentation to those eligible to nominate an award recipient.
- Nominations are due to CGC Staff at least 60 days prior to the NGA Conference.
- All nomination forms and supporting documentation will be presented to the CGC board officers for review.
- A decision will be made at least 30 days prior to the NGA Conference.
- CGC Staff will notify the individual receiving the award to ascertain if they will be in attendance at the NGA conference.
- CGC Staff will order an individual award recognizing the CGC Fred Kretz Cornerstone Award recipient.
- If the recipient will be in attendance, the award will be presented at the conference. If the recipient is not in attendance, the award will be sent to the recipient along with a letter of congratulations and notification that their honor will be announced at the NGA conference.