

Nominations for AFS Excellence in Public Outreach Award – Deadline Extended to April 15

Due to the listing of an incorrect email address on the [AFS Awards web page](#), we have extended the deadline for people to submit nominations for the 2014 AFS Excellence in Public Outreach Award. The deadline is now April 15. Please take the time to encourage your colleagues to nominate someone they know who has acted as been particularly effective at communicating fisheries science, management, and policy to the wider world. The **Excellence in Public Outreach Award** is presented to an AFS member who has exhibited dedication, creativity and skill in connecting the public to fisheries professionals and encouraging the conservation and wise use of our fisheries resources.

We invite you to help us identify potential candidates for the 2014 Excellence in Public Outreach Award. Please forward this announcement to your AFS subunit members and encourage them to nominate one or more of their colleagues whom they consider to be deserving of the award. **The nomination deadline has been extended to April 15, 2014.** Nominations will be reviewed by members of the AFS External Affairs Committee, who will forward their recommendation to the AFS Management Committee for final approval. The award will be presented at the 144th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society, to be held August 17-21, 2014 in Québec City, Canada.

Nominations require the candidate's name and contact information (including phone number and email address), a biographical sketch, and an explanation of why they are deserving of the award. The entire application should not exceed 3 pages. We also ask that you provide tangible evidence of the accomplishment(s) on which the nomination is based, preferably in electronic format. It is important to demonstrate that the individual has effectively communicated the value of fisheries issues/research to the general public or, alternatively, has taught or inspired others to effectively communicate with the public. **Nominations should be submitted in pdf format via email to cleve.steward@gmail.com** If you have questions about the Excellence in Public Outreach Award or would like to discuss a potential candidate, please feel free to contact Cleve Steward, Chair of the AFS External Affairs Committee. Additional information on this and other AFS awards may be found online at <http://fisheries.org/call-for-award-nominations>, or by contacting Gail Goldberg, AFS awards coordinator, at ggoldberg@fisheries.org, or 301-897-8616 X 201.

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