

2024 Pugsley Medal Nomination Questions

One of the most prestigious awards given in parks and conservation is the Honorable Cornelius Pugsley Medal. You are encouraged to nominate a professional, public official, park advocate, educator or others who have made a lasting and positive impact in this industry for this highly-esteemed medal at the national, regional, state or local community level. The nominator or nominee does not need to be an Academy member.

Pugsley Medal recipients are likely to have made contributions at multiple levels of government (national, regional, state, or local community). Contributions at each level are considered equally meritorious; however, emphasis is placed on those whose contributions are at multiple levels. The award recognizes achievements/accomplishments, not longevity and/or effort; it recognizes a life or career-long record of accomplishments. It is not given for a “one-time” achievement.

Your nominee must be living at the time of nomination and must be a U.S. citizen. Nominee’s personal and/or professional record shall not have unverified or verified allegations that would tarnish the reputation of the Honorable Cornelius Amory Pugsley Medal. And a nominee may only be considered twice within a five-year period. The Pugsley Medal will be awarded at the Academy’s annual awards banquet or virtually.

Nominator Information: Primary point of contact (required)*

First & Last Name: _____

NOTE: You will receive ALL communications regarding the Pugsley nomination.

Nominator Email*

Nominator Phone – Cell*

Nominee Name*

First & Last Name: _____

Nominee Address*

Country: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Nominee's Agency / Organization Affiliation*

Nominee's Job Title / Position*

Is the nominee living at the time of nomination a US Citizen?

Yes

No

Please describe how the nominee has preserved, facilitated, enhanced and/or created park and/or conservation lands which have significantly enriched the lives of people and/or made significant contributions to maintaining biodiversity.*

Please describe how the nominee's record reflects advocacy, originality, courageous decision-making, and dedication to the public good.*

Please describe if or how the nominee has developed or refined techniques or programs which advance the cause of parks and/or conservation.*

Please add any other pertinent information on why this nominee, their experience and their record would make them a stronger medal recipient.*

Please either attach their resume, curricula vitae, and add a hyperlink to their LinkedIn account.

(Acceptable file types: .pdf)

Add hyperlink to LinkedIn account (optional).

Please upload not more than two letters supporting this individual's nomination.
(Acceptable file types: .pdf)

I certify the information I provided in this Pugsley Medal Nomination is true and correct and that I have disclosed all material and germane facts related to nominee's background and eligibility for the Pugsley Award. I am aware that include of false, misleading or incomplete information in this nomination may result in investigation and disqualification of this nomination and/or forfeiture of the award.*

Yes, information provided is true and correct to my knowledge

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Thank you for submitting a Pugsley Medal nomination!

More information including past recipients of The Honorable Cornelius Amory Pugsley Medal is available on the Academy website, <https://www.aapra.org/awards/pugsley-medal>. Questions can be directed to Pugsley Medal Committee Chair, Elizabeth S. Kessler, (815.260.7206), ekessler@mccdDistrict.org, or ekessler@mccdDistrict.org