



## AARFP Service Awards

Thank You - This certificate is presented to individuals who have made a special contribution assisting the Association in achieving its goals and objectives. The recipients are nominated by the Board of Directors. The certificate is signed by the President with the appropriate citation and the Association gold seal. The presentation is made at the Annual Awards Banquet during the conference.

Certificate of Appreciation - This certificate is presented to Individuals or Associates, an organization, club or municipality nominated for their significant contribution to the Association. The certificate is signed by the President with the appropriate citation and the Association gold seal. The presentation is made at the Annual Awards Banquet during the conference.

Long Service Membership - This certificate is presented to members in good standing who maintained a long service membership in the Association. Recognition is given after 10 years and in five year increments provided the membership is continuous. If membership is broken the start date begins at the next renewal. The certificate is signed by the President with the appropriate citation and the Association gold seal. The presentation is made at the Annual Awards Banquet during the conference.

Award of Merit - This award is presented to an Individual member or Associate member nominated for his/her outstanding and meritorious contribution toward the Association goals and objective. Nominees must have completed a total of six or more years of volunteer service. In the event that a volunteer has worked on a special project that warrants a nomination but does not meet the six year requirement, the Past Presidents Committee may make a special exception providing the vote is unanimous. Any member in good standing can nominate another member for the Award of Merit.

The certificate is framed and is signed by the President with an appropriate citation and displays the Association gold seal. This award is presented at the Annual Awards Banquet during conference.

Bar to the Award of Merit - This award is presented to an Individual member or Associate member nominated for his/her outstanding and meritorious contribution toward the Association goals and objective who has already received the Award of Merit. Nominees must have completed a total of six or more years of volunteer service. In the event that a volunteer has worked on a special project that warrants a nomination but does not meet the six year requirement, the Past Presidents Committee may make a special exception providing the vote is unanimous. Any member in good standing can nominate another member for the Bar to the Award of Merit.

The certificate is framed and is signed by the President with an appropriate citation and displays the Association gold seal. This award is presented at the Annual Awards Banquet during conference.

Executive Pin - The Executive Pin is presented to individuals who have served on the Board of Directors for a period of two consecutive years or who have accumulated three years of service. The recipients must have made a positive contribution, fulfilling specific duties and with an 80% attendance at Board meetings.

The presentation is in the form of a pin specifically designed for the Association. The Executive Pin is presented at the Annual Awards Banquet during conference.

Presidential Chain of Office/Past Presidents Chain - The Presidents Chain of Office is a medallion of the Association's logo hanging on a neck band displaying brass name plates of each of the Association Presidents and the year(s) they served in office. The President's Chain of Office is worn by the sitting President of the Association.

Each Past President, who has served at least one full year of their two year term in office as President, has been presented with a Past Presidents Chain that is a medallion of the Association's logo hanging on a neck band with a name plate(s) with the year(s) the individual Past President served as President of the Association.

The President and Past Presidents wear their Chains at the Annual Awards Banquet and at other special occasions as deemed fit, for example as a guest at another organizations event.

The Chains are presented at the Annual Awards Banquet during conference.

Honorary Life Award - This award is presented to an individual member who has previously been awarded the Award of Merit or the Charles Mousseau Associates Award and completed at least 10 years of volunteer service in the Association as a member in good standing. The award is presented to an individual in recognition of special and valuable contributions deemed to be of exceptional benefit to the Association. The recipient of this award assumes Life Membership in the Association without annual dues and retains his/her voting privileges in accordance with the Articles of the Associations Bylaws. Any member in good standing can nominate another member for an Honorary Life Award.

The recipient receives an engraved plaque with the appropriate citation. The presentation is made at the Annual Awards Banquet during the conference.