

NIA LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

The NIA Lifetime Membership Award is the highest honor that can be given to a fellow hobbyist. Recipients include NIA members who have donated significant portions of their lives for the betterment of collecting. The effort taken to recognize those who have given hundreds or thousands of hours and/or dollars to the hobby should not be taken lightly.

Lifetime Membership is for a couple, as the spouse is often involved, or at least is very supportive of the primary person being nominated. In some cases, the spouse is also involved in the hobby in a formal capacity and, in that case, the contributions of both people should be noted.

The following form is designed to assist in documenting the cumulative contributions of NIA members to the insulator-collecting hobby in order to identify those most deserving of the "Lifetime Member" award. If you aren't sure about your nominee's qualifications and contributions ask those who know the person best such as friends, collecting partners, and, discreetly, the nominee him/herself. A thorough evaluation ensures that the esteem of the award is maintained and the efforts of those most deserving are not overlooked.

A simple number will suffice for some of the categories that follow. Please indicate where the number is an estimate or approximation. In others, examples should be listed.

Use additional pages for comments where needed.

This nomination form will remain on file with the NIA for future consideration should the nominee not be selected immediately for recognition.

Thank you for taking the time to recognize the most substantial contributors to the hobby.

Please return this form to the Awards and Recognition Committee Chairman.

NOMINEE'S NAME(S): _____

NIA #: _____

Number of years as NIA member: _____

Number of years in the hobby: _____

NIA OFFICES HELD (Board of Directors and Committee Chairs followed by number of years of service; also note any special contributions or accomplishments while in office):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

LOCAL CLUB OFFICES HELD (Including any special contributions to local clubs):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NIA SHOWS HOSTED:

Nationals: _____

Regionals: _____

Local (Sanctioned): _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SHOWS ATTENDED:

DISPLAYS PRESENTED AT SHOWS:

National: _____ Regional: _____ Local: _____

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH ARTICLES WRITTEN:

OTHER WRITINGS: (C.J., Rainbow Riders, Cross-arms, newspaper, internet and other articles prepared; generalize scope and type of contributions)

SPECIAL PROJECTS OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NIA OR HOBBY: (library book donor, museum donations, speeches to community groups, displays at libraries, other efforts to educate, etc.)

DEALER CONTRIBUTIONS: (Number of years, shows attended- especially long distances from home, etc.)

MISCELANIOUS COMMENTS:

Nomination submitted by:

Date:

Phone number:

Email:

NIA Number: