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Awards Committee Report

MPLA

July 23, 2013

We have the nominations and they are now out to the committee. We had a few technical problems, but with the great help of Dan Chaney and Judy Zelenski, I managed to get everything.

The Dakota awards are always kept secret until the banquet. We will attempt to keep ours secret if we can and still get winners to the conference. Also, they do a little extra for their awards, including giving flowers to the winners. Working with Ronelle Thompson, they would like it all to be uniform and will order flowers for our winners as well. The cost will come out of the overall conference income, so nothing needs to be budgeted up front.

There will be a reception following the banquet honoring the award winners. It should be a very nice evening.

Mary Ann Thompson

Awards Committee Chair