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Awards Committee
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To date, we have received five nominations for MPLA Awards to be given out in October 2017. (We received an additional nomination, but it has been disqualified because it was not submitted by an MPLA member. In fact, it was sent by a marketing agent on behalf of a publisher.)

I have sent an email blast to all members, urging them to nominate worthy recipients, and a similar email to State Reps, urging them to send it to their respective State association members. Even though many are not MPLA members, they may be aware of librarians or library supporters who might otherwise go unnoticed.

The Awards Luncheon at the upcoming MPLA / NLA joint conference will take place on Wednesday, October 18, at noon. At the upcoming planning meeting for NLA on Tuesday, I hope to be able to secure just a few minutes for Mickey to speak briefly about Dan Chaney and the significance of the award that is now named for him.

Respectfully submitted,

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Awards Committee chairperson