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Awards Committee

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Suggested promotional copy was written by Theresa Jehlik and submitted to the newsletter editor and the executive secretary in July. Various pieces were used in email blasts and on the MPLA Facebook page during the open nominations period.

The committee met via Zoom on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, to select the 2018 winners. We received a total of eight nominations. Three nominations were received for the Carl Gaumer Library Champion Award. No nomination was received for the Beginning Professional Award.

The award winners are –

- Carl Gaumer Literary Champion Award – Counting Opinions (SQUIRE, LTD) (Canada)
- Dan Chaney Unsung Hero Award – Ellen Fockler (Nevada)
- Distinguished Service Award – Kathy Barco (New Mexico)
- Innovator Award – Open Educational Resources Working Group (North Dakota)
- Literary Contribution Award – Marci Penner (Kansas)

All the winners were notified via email on 23 September 2018. The awards will be presented at the Awards Reception on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:45 p.m.

More information about the conference is available at

<https://kslibassoc.org/meetinginfo.php>.

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