

# UCA PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

## Guidelines & Procedures

<b>OVERVIEW</b>	<p>The UCA Person of the Year Award recognizes those individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of tunneling and underground construction and to UCA during the last two to five years as well as sustained involvement in UCA activities and its various committees.</p>																
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<b>NOMINATIONS &amp; ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>Each Executive Committee member may submit one candidate. Candidates may also be nominated by other UCA Members. Each submission must be made online. If the nomination is not made online, the Chair must contact the nominator and request resubmission online.</p> <p>The award is limited to UCA members in good standing at the time of the award. Current Executive Committee members are ineligible for the award.</p>																
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<p>The Award Recipient will be chosen by the UCA Executive Committee.</p>																
<b>SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS</b>	<p>After nominations have closed, the UCA Executive Committee will be notified that nominations are ready for review. Once notified they will login at <a href="http://smenet.org">smenet.org</a> and view all nominations and supporting documentation.</p>																
<b>AWARD</b>	<p>The UCA Person of the Year Award is to consist of a suitable plaque engraved with the recipient's name and year of the award. The recipient will also receive a complimentary registration and ticket to the event where the award is given.</p>																
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD</b>	<p>The award will be presented biennially (even) at the NAT banquet.</p>																
<b>FUNDING</b>	<p>All expenses incurred in respect of the Award shall be the financial responsibility of general Underground Construction Division funds.</p>																
<b>AMENDMENTS</b>	<p>These guidelines may be amended by the Award Committee, subject to approval by the UCA Executive Committee. Any such amendments must be reflected in all appropriate award documentation.</p>																
<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<p>Questions may be directed to: Awards Coordinator   303-948-4200   <a href="mailto:awards@smenet.org">awards@smenet.org</a></p>																