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Purpose: To establish NCWM Special Awards to recognize various levels of contributions and service to NCWM and the weights and measures community.

Background: The Board of Directors determined that an organization such as this needs a means of acknowledging outstanding and selfless service beyond the certificates of appreciation and desk-top awards that may be presented for the routine service to committees, subcommittees, etc. Three awards were created with the goal of representing a progression of importance or significance from one award to the next. The awards were established in 2010, but not formalized in the NCWM Policy Manual until the creation of this policy.

Policy: The following NCWM Special Awards and descriptions are hereby established.

1. NCWM Award for Outstanding Contribution

Qualifications: This award recognizes members that have made notable contributions to the development of NCWM standards, policy, administrative support, or other services deemed worthy of recognition. The recipient will have been a member of the NCWM for at least five (5) years.

Description: The award shall consist of a plaque with dimensions measuring approximately 8" x 10" that includes the NCWM seal, the recipient's name, date of award, signatures of the NCWM Chairman, Executive Secretary, and Executive Director and a brief outline of the contributions that the recipient has made to the NCWM.

2. NCWM Award of Distinguished Service

Qualifications: This award recognizes individuals who have made a long-term commitment of service and leadership to NCWM. Recipients have maintained membership in NCWM for at least ten (10) years and have made significant contributions to the enhancement of the organization as a whole through committee service, important contributions to standards development, served as a resource for knowledge, promoted the vision for the NCWM, or other long-term commitments that have advanced the mission of the NCWM.

Description: The award shall consist of a plaque with dimensions measuring approximately 9" x 12" that includes the NCWM seal, the recipient's name, date of award, signatures of the NCWM Chairman, Executive Secretary and Executive Director and a brief outline of the contributions that the recipient has made to the NCWM.

3. NCWM Lifetime Achievement Award

Qualifications: This award recognizes individuals who are by and large well-known and highly regarded for their outstanding performance and contributions to the NCWM. No more than one (1) award can be granted annually. The recipients have maintained membership in NCWM for at least ten (10) years. Because of the special significance of the Lifetime Achievement Award and recognizing that the recipients are often retired, travel expenses are authorized only in accordance with NCWM Travel Policy as needed for the recipient and a guest with the limitation of one guest room. _Nominees are considered based on the following characteristics:

Integrity - Their contributions based on unbiased input in such a manner that members are confident that the only motivation is for the improvement the organization and our work products.

Leadership - Their contribution in leading NCWM Committees, Sub-Committees, Sectors, Task Forces, Ad Hoc Assignments, work as Appointive Officials, or other displays of leadership that have advanced NCWM toward becoming an overall better organization. The individual selected for this award will have displayed sound decision-making capabilities, communication skills, motivational skills, and a tolerance for the views of others.

Description - The award shall consist of a plaque with dimensions measuring approximately 14" x 17" that includes the NCWM seal, the recipient's name, date of award, signatures of the NCWM Chairman, Executive Secretary, and Executive Director, and an appropriate outline of the contributions that the recipient has made to the NCWM.