



## PILLAR AWARD

### Official Nomination Form

#### **What is the Pillar Award?**

Like the pillars that have supported temples from antiquity for millennia, the IADD's Pillar Award aims to recognize and reward industry colleagues who have, over many years of dedicated service, unselfishly shared their knowledge and time for the benefit of others and of the Association. It is their many contributions that embody the IADD's existence.

This is not a lifetime achievement award, nor does it recognize accomplishments in the industry. This is meant to be an award for those who have served the IADD over a period of time and not less than 8 years.

#### **What are the criteria?**

The criteria include having made huge contributions to the Association, whether through committee work, chapters, presentations, articles, Odyssey Expo, etc. This person is perceived to be a pillar of information and expertise.

As stated by Ingvar Kamprad, founder of IKEA, we want to "be thankful to those who are the pillars of our society! Those simple, quiet, taken-for-granted people who ... do their duty and shoulder their responsibility without being noticed."

#### **Who is eligible?**

Any living member, past or present is eligible. They may have received another IADD award, but most likely not something like the lifetime achievement award.

#### **Who may nominate?**

Any living IADD member, past or present.

#### **Who makes the final selection?**

The recipient will be selected by the IADD Awards Committee, which is composed of the appointed chair and up to five most recent recipients of IADD awards (three Cutting Edge Award winners, most recent Presidential Award winner and/or most recent Pillar Award winner). Exec and Board approval may be sought, but are not required.

#### **How often will the award be given? Are there a maximum number per year?**

Pillar Awards will be presented as needed, likely 1 or 2 per year. They may be given, or at least mentioned, at the Annual Meeting, but they may also be presented elsewhere in order to maximize the recipient's availability.

For example, they could be awarded at a chapter meeting, at Odyssey Expo, at a company function, etc. or even be presented online via Zoom. IADD may also prepare a video and short presentation to post on social media.

**Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis**, and the Awards Committee typically meets once per year around August.

Questions about the nomination process may be directed to IADD Headquarters at 1-815-455-7519.



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Nominee's Name/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please state your reasons for nominating this individual. Be as specific as possible, answering all 3 questions and giving dates and places where applicable. There is no limit on the length of your submission. Attach any endorsements that you feel will further explain why you think the above-named individual should receive the IADD Pillar Award.**

**1. Over the past 8 or more years, what are the specific, meaningful contributions that this individual has made to the IADD--whether through committee work, chapters, presentations, articles, Odyssey Expo, etc?**

**2. Describe in detail and give examples of how and why this person is perceived to be a pillar of information and expertise.**

**3. Describe any other attributes which would set this individual apart from the others (e.g. length of service to IADD, quantity or quality of contributions, impact on the IADD, etc.).**

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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