



Richard J. Barber PTC Distinguished Service Award

The *Richard J. Barber PTC Distinguished Service Award* has been established by the Pacific Telecommunications Council (PTC) to recognize the value of a member, staff person, or volunteer who has provided exceptional service to PTC over a significant period of time. The award is named for Richard Barber, the founding executive director of PTC.

Guidelines:

1. Only PTC Members may make a nomination, but the nominee does not need to be a PTC Member.
2. The Award will be given annually if there is a suitable candidate. If no nominees meet the award criteria, an award will not be made for that year.
3. The winner may be a current or former staff member of PTC, or a current or former member of PTC, or volunteer over a significant period of time.
4. No monetary award is involved.
5. A certificate and appropriate gift, such as a trophy bowl, will be presented to the winner.
6. The winner will be recognized at the annual conference. (Note: Recipient is responsible for travel expenses.)

Criteria:

1. The individual will have provided meritorious service and demonstrated leadership by contributing to the ongoing development of the organization over a significant time period.
2. Qualifying service could include contributions as a staff member, Board Member, Advisory Council Member, or otherwise as a PTC Member or volunteer contributing to the activities of PTC, including contributing to the development or monitoring of programs.
3. Nominations should provide documentation of the nominee's service to the organization, and the time period over which the contributions were made.

Process:

1. Nominations may be made by any member of PTC. Self-nominations are acceptable.
2. The opportunity to nominate will be posted on the PTC website and communicated to members via Touchpoints (PTC Members' bulletin).



3. Nominators are requested to explain how the nominee meets the published criteria, provide specific examples to document how the nominee has contributed to PTC, and the time period over which exceptional service was performed.
4. Nominations must be in writing (suggested length between 200-500 words) and submitted to honors@ptc.org.

Selection of Winner:

1. Nominations are vetted by the PTC Honors Committee, which makes a recommendation to the Board of Governors for approval.
2. The same person may not win the award more than once in a five (5) year period.
3. The committee will have the option of not recommending a winner if they believe none of the nominations meet the award criteria. The committee will attempt to make a selection by consensus. If consensus is deemed impossible, the committee may refer selection of the winner to the Board of Governors.
4. The Board has the final responsibility of naming the winner, bearing in mind the recommendation of the committee. The Board may reject the committee's choice if it concludes that the person selected does not meet the published criteria for the award.