



Richard J. Barber PTC Distinguished Service Award

The *Richard J. Barber PTC Distinguished Service Award* has been established by the Pacific Telecommunications Council 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. 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.
2. 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.
3. No monetary award is involved.
4. A certificate and appropriate gift (such as a trophy bowl) will be presented to the winner.
5. The winner will be recognized at the annual conference.

Criteria:

1. The person 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 or 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 such means as the members' bulletin.
3. Nominators will be required to explain how the nominee meets the published criteria, and 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, and submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Governors or another person designated by the Board of Governors.
5. The deadline for nominations shall normally be the deadline for voting in annual elections for members of the Board of Governors and other elected officials.



Selection of Winner:

1. The Board of Governors will establish a committee to review the nominations and select a winner. The committee will communicate the name of the recommended winner to the Board.
2. The same person may not win the award more than once in a 5 (five) year period.
3. The committee will have the option of not recommending a winner if they believe none of the nominations meets 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, based on the recommendation of the committee. The Board may reject the committee's choice if it finds that the person selected does not meet the published criteria for the award.