

# WAA Nominations and Awards

The movie industry has the Oscar Awards. The music industry has the Grammy Awards. Theatre has the Tony Awards. We arborists have the ISA Gold Leaf Awards, WAA Honorary Life Membership and Distinguished Service Awards.

Our opportunity to recognize the people who have truly made a difference in arboriculture takes place at our annual conference. This is our chance to show appreciation, enlighten membership and inspire from within. Over the years, we have learned of numerous Arbor Day projects, educational efforts, and were able to recog-

nize individuals from communities of all sizes.

This issue of *The Wisconsin Arborist* includes the 2012 WAA Nominations form. Last year, the Nominations and Awards Committee didn't receive a single nomination for an ISA Gold Leaf Award. Please take the time to think about worthy people or projects, then take the next step and actually nominate them.

If you have any questions about nominations or awards, please contact Nick Crawford or speak with any of the WAA Board of Directors.