

Margie Jenkins IPPS Conference Scholarship Award

Overview

- Open to employed or self-employed nursery/green industry professionals.

Purpose

- To enable individuals who are employed or self-employed in the nursery/green industry to attend an International Plant Propagators Society – Southern Region of North America (IPPS-SRNA) meeting for their first time. <http://sna.ipps.org/>
- The award will cover full-registration [educational program, tours and banquet (\$500)].

Background

Margie Jenkins was a long-time member of the IPPS-SRNA - who started her nursery/green industry career later in life. She became a mentor for everyone and was deeply passionate about plants. Under her leadership, the Jenkins Farm and Nursery enlarged and prospered, and “Ms. Margie” became recognized as a botanical authority across the Gulf States. She was a frequent guest speaker and lecturer at nursery and botanical organizations. She received awards from many nursery associations and was the first woman to be inducted into Louisiana's Department of Agriculture Hall of Distinction. Ms. Margie was passionate about mentoring – and introducing new plants to the green industry. She exemplified the IPPS motto: “To Seek and Share”.

Criteria

- Must be employed or self-employed in the nursery/green industry.
- Award will be presented to an individual who has never attended an IPPS-SRNA conference.
- Preference is for awardees to be local from the region where the annual meeting takes place.
- Required: Application form, plus recommendation letter from employer or customer.
- Deadline: **1 June** to receive application; annual IPPS-SR Conference normally occurs in October.
- Recipients to write a short summary of their Conference highlights to post along with their photo on the SRNA website.

Contact for Application & Information

Donna Shealy Foster, Secretary/Treasurer
 IPPS-SRNA,
 4661 Chrystal Drive
 Columbia, SC 29206

Email: scplant@bellsouth.net

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Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell/Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Education: Name & Location: _____

Date Graduated: _____

Honors/Awards/Activities: _____

Post-High School Education: Name & Location: _____

Work Experience & Supervisor Contact Information:

Name & Location of Company where you are currently employed or self-employed _____

In 100 words or less, explain why it is important that you attend the upcoming IPPS meeting? (you may submit as an attachment to the application).

In 100 words or less, what do you expect to contribute and gain from attending the upcoming IPPS meeting? (you may submit as an attachment to the application).

Please attach a letter of Recommendation from a current supervisor or customer.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit to: Donna Shealy Foster, Secretary/Treasurer
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