

Don Ward Industry Excellence Cup Criteria

In 1998 NCPMA's Public Relations Committee and Board of Directors established a new corporate level award in honor and recognition of Don Ward who served as NCPMA's Executive VP for 43 years. The firm will be presented to the outstanding member firm that meets the criteria below. The award will be presented at the Fall Convention.

North Carolina Petroleum & Convenience Marketers Don Ward Industry Excellence Cup

Criteria to use in making nominations:

- A member firm must be involved for at least 10 years directly in the petroleum business or in support of the petroleum industry.
- A firm whose principals and/or personnel are:
 - Active in civic or community affairs.
 - Active in county, multi-county and statewide promotion of the oil industry.
 - Continuously active on committees of various trade associations.
 - Attend and participate at NCPMA meetings.
 - Exhibit high levels of character, integrity and respect from fellow member organizations.
 - Promote employee relations documented by longevity or employees
 - Promotes involvement of new and useful ideas to the industry.

The Rules for selection are as follows:

- All member firms in the NC Petroleum & Convenience Marketers will be eligible.
- The first year, the President shall appoint a secret committee consisting of three committee members who are ineligible for the award.
- Each year thereafter, the President will appoint a secret committee giving preference to past recipients.
- Winners of the award will not be eligible to repeat.
- It is not mandatory that the award be presented each year.