

## **STEPHEN C. MAYOR**

### **OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Louisiana Mosquito Control Association has established an award for the best operational paper presented at the Annual Meeting.

*Guidelines for the award:*

- The award shall be limited to one (1) per year.
- Eligibility for the award will be limited to persons who are residents of the State of Louisiana and employed by a mosquito control operation in Louisiana.
- The award will be given for contributions of an operational nature.

Examples of eligible work:

- Employee education programs
  - Improved safety procedures
  - Improved maintenance procedures
  - Implementation of public education programs
  - Improved recordkeeping procedures
  - Improved collection devices
  - Construction of new or improved equipment, etc.
  - Improved surveillance techniques
  - Improved application techniques
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- The award consists of a cash award of \$500 and a plaque engraved with the recipient's name, the award name, and the year of the award.
  - Qualifying papers at the LMCA Annual Meeting will be grouped together by the program chair into one session (or more, if necessary).
  - Three (3) Directors of Louisiana MADs be selected by the LMCA Board of Directors to serve as judges. If possible, only Directors not having any of their own employees eligible for the award will be selected to serve as judges.
  - The judges sit in attendance for each of the eligible presentations and grade them individually using a provided form.
  - The judges will convene at the conclusion of the eligible presentations and determine which presentation will be recognized as the winner of the Stephen C. Mayor Operational Achievement Award.
  - The winner of the award will be recognized at the banquet, and will be presented with a check for the award. A commemorative plaque will be engraved after the annual meeting and sent to the winner.