



Policy No. 1
Retirement Recognition Policy

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Purpose: To guide the leadership of the organization in the recognition of retiring members.

The policy provides a tiered level of approach where members who have had greater participation in AGA will be recognized at a higher level. Members who qualify under multiple tiers will be honored for all past service receiving the recognition at the highest applicable tier.

The CEC has the authority to grant other types of recognition and other benefits as it deems appropriate.

The policy applies to individuals who are AGA members at the time of retirement; however, former members who have made significant contributions to the organization may be considered for recognition at the discretion of the CEC.

Retirement is defined as leaving a place of employment and qualifying for the benefits of retirement in accordance with the rules and policies of the employer. A member's subsequent plans to continue employment, AGA membership, etc., may be considered in determining the proper level of recognition.

Distinguished service is defined as exceptional service of such significance that it has greatly enhanced the prestige and stature of the Association at the local and/or national levels.

Tier	Requirements	Recognition
One	Chapter Member Chapter Committee Member	Newsletter Announcement Recognition at Luncheon Meeting (including free lunch) Certificate of Recognition
Two	Founding Members Members for 25 Years or More Chapter Officer, Director, or Committee Chair National Committee Member National Officer Distinguished Service Contributing to the Recognition and Success of Chapter (discretionary)	Newsletter Announcement Recognition at Luncheon Meeting (including free lunch) Gift or Plaque (discretionary)