

Lifetime Achievement Award

Criteria for Award

1. An individual who has demonstrated achievement with regard to obtaining and furthering the purposes and objectives of MAAC as outlined in the Constitution and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to following:
 - a) to foster, enhance, assist in and develop scientific advancement in the
 - i. sport of model aeronautics; and/or
 - b) to demonstrate leadership in the field of model aeronautics; and/or
 - c) to give guidance in the direction of affairs affecting model aeronautics.
2. Under normal circumstances the minimum number of years required to be awarded Lifetime Achievement would be 35 years. Those 35 years do not necessarily have to be continuous, however there must have been at least 10 consecutive years within the 35.
3. The deadline for receipt of nominations is November 1st.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Method of Nominations

1. Applications/Nominations may be made at AZM's, or by club officers, zone directors or from any member of M.A.A.C.
2. Nominations, including a resume must be in Microsoft Word format and submitted to the MAAC office with a CC to the zone director.
3. The Board of Directors will invite nominations by sending out a mass email message to the members in July with a link to the criteria and the application template. The deadline for receipt of nominations (November 1st).
4. The selection group will make its recommendations known to the board of directors by the end of January.
5. The honoree(s) of the award shall be decided by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors.
6. The honouree(s) will be announced at the AGM.

Submission Criteria

Consideration will be given to a candidate's lifetime achievements in modelling, contest participation, disciplines flown, contributions to local and national modelling organizations, development of new technologies and/or design in models and extraordinary achievements.

Photos: If photos are submitted they should be embedded in the Microsoft word document.

Reports: Publication reports of the candidate's activity (any newspapers, magazines, television, radio, etc.) should be listed with the sources of these reports. Canadian and worldwide publications are all valid if they can be referenced.

By Subject: Beginning: How and when did candidate start aeromodelling?

Competition: Did candidate fly models in competition? At local, regional, national or international meets, with what results?

Experiments: Did candidate originate experiments of design or function, which influenced the future of the hobby?

Leadership: Has the candidate held an official position in a club, or other aeromodelling organization? Did he or she help establish or organize the above? Was he or she an officer or chairman of MAAC?

Publishing: Did the candidate publish reports or articles in aeromodelling related publications?

Hobby Industry: Was the candidate involved in the design, production or marketing of products useful to the aeromodelling hobby?

Education: Has your candidate been involved in promotion of the hobby by teaching model aircraft in a classroom environment, e.g. Scouts and Guides, Air Cadet Squadrons, Grade Schools or High Schools, Clinic demonstrations at mall shows or other public events?

Form: The [Candidate/Sponsor](#) form must be completed and included with the submission.

Recipients Award Recognition

1. The President will telephone the honouree immediately after the Board meeting, prior to the AGM. The President will request that the recipient provide a digital portrait photo.
2. The submission and photo will be placed on the website.
3. The recipient will receive a framed certificate of recognition for their personal use to be presented at an appropriate venue.

Unsuccessful Nominees

The MAAC President will send a message to the nominator explaining why the application was not approved.