

STAFF AWARDS

A separate awards program that recognizes Sierra Club staff members is conducted under the auspices of the Club's Human Resources Department. The following awards are given each year:

LARRY MELHAFF AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – Honors a distinguished and consistent record of achievement in advancing the Club's message or implementing ideas, systems, programs or team efforts that have resulted in substantial improvements, efficiencies and/or savings to services and operations Club-wide.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD – Given in recognition of a commitment to helping others through public service or community involvement in a non-Sierra Club cause.

VIRGINIA FERGUSON AWARD – Honors an employee who has demonstrated consistent and exemplary service to the Sierra Club. Commitment to the organization is demonstrated not only through competence and longevity of employment, but also in congenial attitude, extraordinary spirit, and unquestionable integrity that makes this individual's performance an inspiration to the rest of the staff.

BEHIND THE SCENES HERO AWARD – Recognizes an employee whose tremendous efforts, skills and talents have repeatedly and consistently supported and enabled others to advance the Club's mission in a significant way, or to accomplish a large and important project.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Acknowledges an employee's special achievement that has benefited, changed, or streamlined the work of the Club, or enhanced its public image.

MIKE MCCLOSKEY AWARD – Bestowed upon an employee whose work has reflected and strengthened the meaning, purpose, and mission of the Sierra Club, and who has contributed to the prestige of the Sierra Club in the world community. Honors a distinguished record of achievement in national or international conservation causes.

Award nomination forms are posted in January each year. Winners are selected by a committee composed of award recipients from the previous year.

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