

**SOUTHERN COLUMBIA AREA COMMUNITY
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD
ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE**

- I. Purpose: To recognize and select deserving individuals who have made outstanding contributions to society, individuals who, with roots in the Southern Columbia Community, have both aspired to and met with excellence in various aspects of their professional and personal lives.

Equally important is that the program will raise the level of awareness and appreciation throughout the entire Southern Columbia Community concerning the invaluable academic possibilities offered by our local schools.

- II. Meetings: Once monthly, beginning in June in order to process the selection of candidates for the October Induction Ceremony.

- III. Selection Committee:

a. Currently consists of:

1. Mr. Bill Hoffner
2. Ms Linda Haines
3. Mr. John Yocum
4. Mrs. Marilyn Robel
5. Mr. Jim Becker
6. Mr. Paul Caputo
7. Mr. Mike Yeager
8. Dr. Al Lonoconus
9. Mr. Jim Doyle
10. Mrs. Gail Zambor-Schuerch

Note: It is of the utmost importance to have the principal of the high school and superintendent of schools as active members of this committee.

b. New committee members may be added either to replace or supplement the committee by majority vote of the remaining committee members.

c. The committee shall select members to be the chair, vice-chair and secretary for a two year term. Selection will be by majority vote of existing members.

- IV. Procedures:
- a. To advertise for the submission of names of individuals to be nominated by the Selection Committee.
 - b. To review, make necessary contacts, to obtain information and to notify candidates with the voting results.

- V. Voting Process: The Selection Committee will have the sole responsibility of voting on the induction of the nominee. After reviewing the nominee's credentials, the committee will submit a paper ballot which will be tallied by a designee of the committee.

To be selected as an inductee, a majority vote of the entire Selection Committee is needed.

- VI Confidentiality: It is understood that all discussions and actions taken by the committee are to remain confidential.