

IOWA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION PIONEER AWARD

GOAL: To honor those Callers and Cuers who have made a significant contribution to the promotion of Square & Round Dancing in the past. The award may be made posthumously.

GUIDELINES:

1. Nominations will be accepted from any current member of the Iowa State Federation . Current callers or cuers may act as advisor and provide information about a nominee.
2. The Honoree must have called/cued in the state of Iowa for a minimum of ten years. The ten years need not be continuous. The Honoree should be a founder of a square or round dance organization, they should have contributed greatly to their community, and have gone above and beyond what was expected of them.
3. Up to 5 Honoree's will be selected from nominations submitted to the committee. A resumé must accompany the nomination.
4. The 2nd Vice President of the state federation will serve as the chairperson of this committee consisting of 5 voting members and 2 advisory members. Each federation will submit a name from their past presidents or secretaries to serve on this committee. The 2 advisory members shall be caller/cuers whose names will be drawn from the Iowa State Federation Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame. An alternate Caller/Cuer will be drawn to serve in case a member is unable to serve.
5. Presentation of a framed certificate and a name bar (stating name and award date) for the plaque that will be on display in the showcase of ideas, will be presented at the Friday night dance during state convention. The committee shall be responsible for coordinating the attendance of the Honoree and/or Family of the Honoree.
6. Nomination & resumé must be received by the 2nd Vice President not later than December 31st of each calendar year. Nominations not selected for award will not be held over for the next year. A new nomination & resumé must be submitted for subsequent consideration.