

## ABOUT THE AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

*The Friends of Our Urban Forest awards are presented at the Council's annual Urban Forestry Institute (UFI) that is held in early-to-mid March as a means to provide the highest degree of appreciation and celebration among industry peers. If an awardee is unable to receive their award at the UFI, other arrangements may be made for presentation at a commission/ council meeting or local program/ event such as an Arbor Day celebration or tree planting.*



# 2017 FRIENDS OF OUR URBAN FOREST AWARDS

Awards Categories

## OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL

Recognition of a professional individual for his or her contribution to urban forestry activities and arboricultural practices. Nominees include municipal foresters, landscape architects, private arborists, utility arborists, growers, and educators.

## OUTSTANDING TREE ADVOCATE OR TREE ADVOCACY GROUP

Recognition of an individual instrumental in organizing or motivating urban forestry activities within a community OR recognition of an organization stimulating landscape beautification, tree planting, maintenance, preservation and/or public educational programs within their community. For the Outstanding Tree Advocate award, nominees can include community leaders, elected officials, exceptional volunteers, local nonprofit organizers, and concerned citizens. Nominees for the Tree Advocacy Group award can include tree boards, beautification committees, garden clubs, nonprofit organizations, youth groups, and homeowner associations.

## OUTSTANDING PROJECT

Recognition of a residential, commercial or public project that demonstrates tree preservation, tree planting, tree maintenance, or environmentally-sound planning or design. Nominees should come from cities, developers, landscape architects, engineers, architects, planners, builders, arborists, and landscape contractors.

## OUTSTANDING URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM

Recognition of an individual, local government entity, boards or committees, youth groups, or homeowner associations who have demonstrated and organized urban forestry programs or activities within their community. These activities may include providing public education, establishing quality design and implementation of maintenance practices, tree planting, tree preservation, and tree ordinance development. Unique partnerships and citizen involvement are a component to instilling quality and meaningful community understanding of the urban forest. Consideration is given to community population and those currently active in the Tree City USA program.

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recognition of an individual for their career-long distinguished service and dedication to the advancement of Urban Forestry.



**Deadline for Submission:  
November 30, 2017**

- OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL
- OUTSTANDING TREE ADVOCATE OR TREE ADVOCACY GROUP
- OUTSTANDING PROJECT
- OUTSTANDING URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM
- LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

CATEGORIES

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## GUIDELINES

- Nominate your own work, the work of your organization or the work of another.
- Each application must be typed and presented in a standard three-ring binder (no larger than ½ inch capacity). The completed awards entry form must be the first page of the application. The second page of the application should be a 200-word overview of the nomination. (Note: *For winning nominations, the overview of the nomination will be used for presentation purposes and to highlight the individual, project or program in The Council Quarterly newsletter.*) Following the brief overview should be a summary of not more than three typewritten pages that describe the project's, program's or individual's contribution to urban and community forestry as outlined in the Award Categories.
- Support documentation such as photographs, press clippings, printed pieces, and letters of commendation are encouraged, but shall be limited to 12 additional pages. All supporting documents must be attached or secured inside the application. Please, no loose documentation such as videotapes. Each application must include at least three digital photos in order to be considered. Examples include photos of the individual recipient, project logo, etc.
- Deadline for entry is **November 30, 2017**. Submit the original, one full copy and the three digital photos to:

Friends of Our Urban Forest Awards Program  
Florida Urban Forestry Council  
Post Office Box 547993  
Orlando, FL 32854-7993

All submitted materials become property of the Florida Urban Forestry Council. **Please note:** The Awards Committee reserves the right to reassign the entry to another category if deemed appropriate. For questions or additional entry forms, please contact Sandy Temple, Florida Urban Forestry Council Executive Director at (407) 872-1738.



NAME OF ENTRY, INDIVIDUAL OR PROJECT

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON FOR THE ENTRY

COMPANY/AGENCY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

NOMINATED BY (IF DIFFERENT)

ADDRESS

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### AWARD CATEGORY (please check one):

- Outstanding Professional
- Outstanding Tree Advocate or Tree Advocacy Group
- Outstanding Project
- Outstanding Urban Forestry Program
- Lifetime Achievement Award

### SEND ALL NOMINATIONS TO:

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ENTRY FORM  
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