



CHICAGO COUNCIL ON PLANNED GIVING

Awards Nomination Form 2019

CCPG presents two awards to outstanding individuals in the Gift Planning field. While the awards are made to people whose work and influence in the planned giving field were notable when they were in Chicago, nominees may currently live outside the Chicago area.

The CCPG Awards Committee reviews and recommends candidates for the awards to be approved by the CCPG Board of Directors. The Awards Committee invites CCPG members to submit nominations for consideration by using this form. You may nominate more than one person for each award. If you do, please attach an additional page to your award nomination form. Please direct any questions or completed forms by Friday, September 27, 2019 to Holly Gibout, Chair, CCPG Awards Committee, at hgibout@usml.edu or (312) 375-5338.

Your name: _____

Your organization: _____

Your contact information:

email: _____

phone: _____



The Russell V. Kohr Award

This award recognizes and honors a respected leader in the Planned Giving field from the Chicago area. These are people who are universally respected as mentors to others and have been noted and accomplished professionals to whom others seek counsel and wisdom.

The award is named for Russell V. Kohr, the founder of the planned giving program at Ravinia Festival, and who managed that successful program for two decades. Through his talents and skills, Russ made possible the creation of the Steans Institute for Young Artists at Ravinia.

Russ had many years in fundraising following his graduation from Northwestern University and his service in the Navy during World War II, where he served with distinction in the Pacific theatre. He was a mentor to many and was a gentle, thoughtful, innovative, dignified, and very effective leader in the planned giving profession.

Previous award winners include Marc Carmichael, Art Murray, Bill Cline, Dorothy Speidel, David Crabb, Frank Minton, Charlie Slamar, LeRoy Johnson, James R. Hellige, Howard (Scott) McCue, Kathy Sperlak, H. Kenwood Lewis, David S. Rosen and Marilyn Schaffer.

Your Nominee: _____

Please state your reasons for recommending this nominee: _____

Nominee Organization: _____

Nominee contact information:

email: _____

phone: _____

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Thank you for your award nomination(s)!

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