



**SOCIETY FOR PENNSYLVANIA ARCHAEOLOGY, INC.**

**Call for Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations**

**Deadline for Submitting: March 13, 2024**

**(See attached Guidelines)**

**I (We) nominate for the Lifetime Achievement Award the following person:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter Name and Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For the following reasons:**

**(Note: use back of this sheet, or a separate sheet if more space is required). Please provide as much information on the nominee's record of achievement and/or service to the SPA and Pennsylvania Archaeology as possible to assist the committee in its duties).**

**Submitted by (Individual or Chapter):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number and email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or email the Nomination form and all supporting documentation to:**

**John P. Nass, Jr., 7500 National Pike, Uniontown, PA 15401/ Email: [nass81@breezeline.net](mailto:nass81@breezeline.net)**

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## Guidelines for SPA Lifetime Achievement Award

A nomination may be made by a SPA Chapter, or by one or more SPA members.

The nominee may be a **professional archaeologist**, an **avocational archaeologist**, or a **professional in a closely related science** with an exceptional record of contributions to the field of archaeology in Pennsylvania and to the SPA, or a **non-archaeologist** who has assisted the SPA achieve its mission (see mission statement below) through a lifetime of dedication and service in a supportive role. The nominee must be a SPA member in good standing and have a minimum of 20 years of outstanding service to archaeology in Pennsylvania and/or the SPA, and should have held membership in the SPA for the same amount of time. **The nominee must be a member of the SPA for the year being nominated.**

- For a **professional archaeologist, or a professional in a closely related science**, the nomination should include a list of the nominee's professional achievements, a list of any state-level elected officer positions(s) held in the SPA, any SPA committee responsibilities, educational background, officer position(s) in other organizations, any awards received, a bibliography of their scholarly work and research, sites worked on and research conducted in Pennsylvania.
- For an **avocational archaeologist**, the nomination should include a description of how the nominee has contributed to fieldwork and/or research in Pennsylvania, a list of any state-level and/or chapter-level elected officer positions(s) held in the SPA, any SPA committee responsibilities, officer position(s) in other related organizations, any awards received, and any published works.
- For a **non-archaeologist**, the nomination should include a description of how the nominee has assisted the SPA in achieving its mission (see mission statement below) through a lifetime of dedication and service in a supportive role, a list of any state-level and/or chapter-level elected officer positions(s) held in the SPA, any SPA committee responsibilities, officer position(s) in other related organizations, any awards receive and any published works.

### Mission Statement

- **Promote the study of the prehistoric and historic archaeological resources of Pennsylvania and neighboring states.**
- **Encourage scientific research and discourage exploration which is unscientific or irresponsible in intent or practice.**
- **Promote the conservation of archaeological sites, artifacts, and information.**
- **Encourage the establishment and maintenance of sources of archaeological information such as museums, societies, and educational programs.**
- **Promote the dissemination of archaeological knowledge by means of publications and forums.**
- **Foster the exchange of information between the professional and the avocational archaeologists.**