



## **GUIDELINES FOR SPA'S**

### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

- Person nominated should have at least 25 years of outstanding service to archaeology in Pennsylvania and/or SPA.
- Person nominated should have been a member of SPA for the same amount of time and be an exemplary proponent of the purpose and objectives of SPA.
- Person can be nominated by a Chapter or an individual member in good standing of SPA. Request for nominations will be sent to Chapter Presidents with request for nominations for the other awards.
- Nominees can be either a professional archaeologist (or a professional in a closely related science), or an avocational archaeologist with an outstanding record of contributions to the field of archaeology and to SPA.
- The person or Chapter making the nomination must include a detailed biography of the nominee, including information on the nominee's educational background, positions held in SPA and other organizations, bibliography, awards received, public outreach, sites worked and research conducted. For a professional archaeologist, the person or Chapter making the nomination should include a list of the nominee's professional achievements, positions, awards and research.
- The nominee must demonstrate a passionate dedication to archaeology in Pennsylvania and to SPA and work assiduously to promote archaeology and/or historic preservation in the Commonwealth through public outreach activities.
- The nominee should have inspired others to become involved in SPA and in Pennsylvania archaeology over the course of their career, as non-professional volunteers, or has served as mentor for students interested in a career in archaeology or a related field.
- A special award will be given to the recipient at the banquet held during the annual meeting.