



National Conference on Urban Entomology Distinguished Achievement Award in Urban Entomology

TO: Urban Entomologists

FROM: Faith Oi & Dini Miller, Awards Chairs
2018 National Conference on Urban Entomology & Invasive Pest Ant Conference

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SUBJECT: **Call for Nominations: Distinguished Achievement Award in Urban Entomology**

The joint **National Conference on Urban Entomology (NCUE)** and **Invasive Pest Ant Conference** will be held **May 20-23 2018** at the **Embassy Suites Cary** in North Carolina. The NCUE Awards Committee requests the nomination of individuals of exceptional distinction and accomplishment from academia, government, or industry, who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the field of urban entomology. The recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Achievement Award will present the **Arnold Mallis Memorial Award Lecture** during the conference. In addition, the NCUE Planning Committee has established a monetary award for the recipient. A check and a commemorative plaque will be presented at the time of the Mallis Lecture.

Nominations for the Distinguished Achievement Award should be made in the form of a 2-3 page letter summarizing the nominee's qualifications, accomplishments, and contributions to urban entomology. Additional supporting documents are encouraged, but total documentation may not exceed 8 pages. Selection will be based on the total contributions of the nominee. Nomination packets need to be submitted on or before **February 1, 2018** to be considered. Please send submissions as an attachment to ncue.awards@gmail.com.

Previous recipients include Walter Ebeling, James Grayson, John Osmun, Gene Wood, Charles Wright, Fran Weesner Lechleitner, Roger Akre, Harry Moore, Mary Ross, Donald Cochran, Gary Bennett, Mike Rust, Roger Gold, Coby Schal, Don Reiersen, Shripat Kamble, Jules Silverman, and John Klotz.

Information and forms for awards are available online at ncue.tamu.edu and facebook.com/groups/NCUE18.

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