

Design Awards Committee

Volunteer Info Sheet



This info sheet has been created by volunteers serving on this committee to provide you with a perspective of its purpose, what its members do and what level of commitment is needed as a contributing member. Please use this information while you consider joining other industry volunteers at your Midwest Chapter APSP.

The purpose of the Design Awards Committee is to create awareness both to consumers and within the pool industry of the awesome work by APSP Midwest Chapter Members each year. The committee also tries to increase the professionalism of chapter members by setting a baseline set of standards that will hopefully increase the public awareness of APSP to the end consumers. Create a fair, professional and exclusive judging process that separates the work done by APSP members from any other non-regulated builder.

Our normal duties include reviewing of the past year's award process and guidelines, making sure they are fair and up-to-date as building standards and techniques evolve; plus coordinating with the website committee to verify the sign-up and notification process is as efficient as we can make it. The committee as a whole must

- Write 9 articles for the Ripples Newsletter
- Organize, Evaluate, and Modify the Design Award Process
 - Create an annual budget for the contest
 - Modify & adjust the yearly award seal for winners
 - Judge the design awards (possibly migrate to having different chapter judge)
 - Tabulate scoring results and getting accurate info to plaque maker
- Promote Design Awards with the website & social media committee

The time commitment is minimal during the majority of the year with a monthly 1-hour meeting done remotely. Depending on the time of year, there is roughly 1-3 hours of work between meetings. October & November is when judging is done and might require a 1 day in-personal meeting to judge that year's award submissions.

The chair person serves to coordinate committee efforts, organize and preside over meetings, create a monthly report to the board of directors and be prepared and available to answer questions from members regarding Chapter site concerns. This position requires an additional 1-2 hours per month from October – February.

Benefits of serving on this committee include being up-to-date on key decisions regarding the process, rules, and logistics of the design awards. Committee volunteers also feel a sense of accomplishment from creating valuable training opportunities which serve to build a stronger more competent industry. Over time, our volunteers become recognized by their peers as an industry leader and best of all, you make new and valuable friendships.