

ARMA's Distinguished Service Award

Deadline for Submission: 15 May 2021

ARMA's Distinguished Service Award recognizes outstanding, significant contributions made by ARMA members, who have generously volunteered their time and expertise to further the services provided by ARMA. These services include, but are not limited to:

- (1) activities supporting the ARMA annual symposium, international conferences, workshops, forums, and other meetings that promote rock mechanics and geomechanics technologies and applications;
- (2) education efforts by ARMA members including ARMA Fellows;
- (3) participation on ARMA technical committees;
- (4) contributions to ARMA publications such as ARMA Letters, reports, etc.; and
- (5) any other volunteer services to help ARMA achieve its mission.

The award will consider contributions by ARMA members and support staff, excluding the current Board of Directors and selection committee members. It annually recognizes contributions nominally within one year of their completion from a candidate within each of the three following types:

- (1) significant contributions from a senior member or support staff (having either 10 or more years of professional experience since the highest college degree, or a senior contractor having 10 or more years of experience working with ARMA);
- (2) significant contributions from a junior member or contractor; and
- (3) significant contributions from a student member (at any degree level).

The contribution would have involved dedicated time and effort that provided meaningful and qualitative impact to the success of ARMA events and activities. Award recipients must have been members or staff of ARMA during the nomination period.

The selection committee will consider the following criteria:

(1) basis of contribution–difficulty of tasks involved, amount of time and effort required, quality of service; and

(2) value of contribution–value in terms of meaningful impact on the ARMA mission, significance to ARMA members and to the general public.

Each award nomination must provide the following information:

(1) full name and contact information of nominator;

(2) nominee name, contact information, and a resume/CV for the nominee; and

(3) abstract of the nominee’s service contribution (up to 250 words).

The deadline for submitting nominations for this award is **15 May 2021**; please email nominations to the Chair of the Selection Committee, Richard Schultz, at oriongeo@gmail.com.