



Ontario Association of Library Technicians/ Association des bibliothécaires de l'Ontario Award for Innovation Nomination Form

The purpose of the Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des bibliothécaires de l'Ontario Award for Innovation is to recognize a member who has done something innovative in the workforce, for the association or for professional development. The Innovation Award was established in 2002 by Huronia Region in memory of Judy Koenig. The recipient will receive a commemorative plaque for their efforts.

The Award is presented annually to a full member in good standing (excluding the current Association President, members of the Award Committee and past recipients). The Award recognizes the contributions of Library Technicians from communities across Ontario, whose innovative efforts have contributed significantly to advancing the Association and/or our profession.

Any member (minimum of one, maximum of two) in good standing (not related to the candidate) may nominate a fellow member. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Award Selection Committee by **April 1st** of each year. All nominations are CONFIDENTIAL.

Nominator(s):

Name:

Name:

Email:

Email:

Telephone:

Telephone:

Process:

An Award Selection Committee consisting of the previous Award recipient or OALT/ABO Board of Directors and two additional OALT/ABO members in good standing will look at the criteria below, when reviewing nominations:

- What was the major accomplishment?
- Was it one-time vs ongoing or multiple days? (ex. workshop or program)
- Who were the people affected? (ex. in workplace, patrons, general public, community)
- Number of people involved/impacted and how (geographic area)
- Did this person initiate the process?
- Time involved
- How was the project, innovation, etc. funded - could be an innovation itself!!

Outline the reason you think this person is deserving of the award, giving as much information as possible about the time involved, people affected and impact on both the candidate and others. The more information the Awards Committee has the more criteria we have to judge on.

Please complete this to the best of your ability illustrating why you feel your candidate is worthy of one of OALT/ABO's highest honours.

Nominee:

Name:

Email:

Telephone:

Membership History

How many years has the nominee been a member of OALT/ABO?

Does their history go back to the days of Regions?

Yes

No

They belonged to the following Region (s):

They currently belong to the following Chapters:

Description of Innovation**Additional Comments**