



South Carolina Coroner's Association (SCCA) Awards Criteria

Thank you for nominating someone for an SCCA award! Please review the following award criteria for awards presented by the SCCA during the annual conference. Complete a separate nomination form for each award/individual.

Please submit nomination forms via email to info@southcarolinacoroners.org by no later than **May 1, 2025**.

- **Coroner of the Year** - Requirements:

- 1) Must have been in office for (1) full year before nomination.
- 2) A Coroner in good standing with the S.C. Coroner's Association.
- 3) **A current sitting Coroner or a Coroner that has passed away in office in the past year, who has served his/her county that is above and beyond the normal calling.**
[Examples could include modernization of their office, services that have been implemented that give comfort and knowledge to the families and public after death, education initiatives, etc.]
- 4) Examples should be provided by the nominator of the nominee's accomplishments in their county. The President will announce accomplishments at the banquet.

- **Deputy Coroner of the Year** - Requirements: (4 Regional Winners: Upstate, Midlands, Pee Dee, Low Country)

- 1) Employed by the Coroner's Office for which they work for at least (1) year.
- 2) A Deputy that is in good standing with S.C. Coroner's Association
- 3) **A current or deceased Coroner's Office Deputy, while working in the current year, who has served his/her county that is above and beyond the normal calling.**
Examples could include assisting their Coroner in difficult times, advancement of death investigative techniques, etc.
- 4) Examples should be provided by the nominator of the nominee's accomplishments in their county. The President will announce what those accomplishments at the banquet.

- **Sue Townsend Award** - Requirements:

- 1) Coroner or Employee of a Coroner's Office for which they work for at least (1) year.
- 2) A Coroner or Deputy that is in good standing with S.C. Coroner's Association.
- 3) **A Coroner or Deputy that has exhibited great interest in the advancement of the S.C. Coroner's Association and Coroner's in the state of S.C. (deceased or living). The recipient should exhibit the same qualities as Sue (tenacity, requirement for excellence, etc.).**
- 4) Examples should be provided by the nominator(s) of said accomplishments. The President will announce accomplishments at the banquet.

- **Rising Star Award** - Requirements: (4 Regional Winners: Upstate, Midlands, Pee Dee, Low Country)
 - 1) Employed by a Coroner's office in any capacity (Coroner, Deputy Coroner, Administrator, Case Manager).
 - 2) Employee with less than 5 years of experience at current agency.
 - 3) **An employee who has exhibited great interest in the advancement of their Coroner's office and is dedicated to learning for the best interest of their agency.**
 - 4) Examples should be provided by the nominator(s) of said accomplishments. The President will announce accomplishments at the banquet.

- **SCCA Champion of the Year** - Requirements:
 - 1) Member or Non-Member of the SCCA.
 - 2) **An individual who has exhibited dedication to, advancement, advocacy, and promotion of the SCCA and coroners in the state.**
 - 3) Some examples may be legislators, vendors, sponsors, advocates, stakeholders, etc.
 - 4) Examples should be provided by the nominator(s) of said accomplishments. The President will announce accomplishments at the banquet.

- **SCCA Pioneer Award** - Requirements:
 - 1) Member or Non-Member of the SCCA.
 - 2) **An individual(s)/Group who has exhibited longevity and dedication to, advancement, advocacy, and promotion of the SCCA and coroners in the state.**
 - 3) Some examples may be legislators, vendors, sponsors, advocates, stakeholders, physicians etc.
 - 4) Examples should be provided by the nominator(s) of said accomplishments. The President will announce accomplishments at the banquet.

Regions:

Upstate - Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union, Anderson, Abbeville, Laurens, Greenwood, McCormick

Midlands - York, Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Kershaw, Newberry, Saluda, Richland, Lexington, Edgefield, Aiken, Barnwell

Pee Dee - Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Dillon, Lee, Florence, Marion, Horry, Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown

Lowcountry - Calhoun, Orangeburg, Bamberg, Dorchester, Berkeley, Allendale, Hampton, Colleton, Charleston, Jasper, Beaufort



South Carolina Coroner's Association (SCCA) Awards Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Name _____ Agency _____

Current Role _____

How long has the nominee been in this role? _____

Choose the award:

___ Coroner of the Year ___ Deputy Coroner of the Year ___ Sue Townsend Award

___ Rising Star Award ___ SCCA Champion of the Year ___ Pioneer Award

For Deputy Coroner of the Year Award: Please select region of nominee.

___ Upstate ___ Midlands ___ Pee Dee ___ Lowcountry

For Rising Star Award: Please select region of nominee.

___ Upstate ___ Midlands ___ Pee Dee ___ Lowcountry

Based on the award criteria, provide specific information portraying why this nominee should be selected.

Please provide contact information for the nominator.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Agency _____ Current Role _____

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