

DATE: January 5, 2011

TO: All IAFE Members

FROM: James D. Tucker, President and CEO

RE: YPI Rising Star Award

Enclosed you will find information and a nomination form for the Rising Star Award. Please share this information with the appropriate people in your organization.

Some young person (40 years or younger) will be honored during the IAFE Annual Convention in Las Vegas.

Nominations will be kept on file for three years or until the nominee reaches their 41st birthday, whichever comes first.

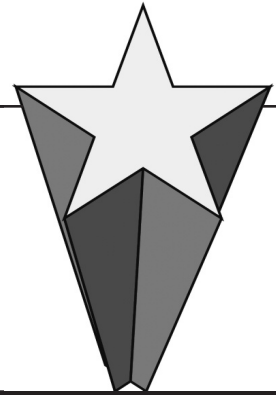
Deadline for nominations is August 31, 2011.

Enclosures





IAFE Young Professionals Initiative **RISING STAR AWARD**



The IAFE Young Professionals Initiative (YPI) began during the 2008 Convention with over two dozen individuals setting a plan of action for 2009 which included identifying young leaders throughout every zone of the IAFE and bringing selected members together for a strategic planning session. From the strategic planning session came the mission statement, “To provide a venue for young professionals to guide the future of the fair industry through leadership, development, mentoring, incentives, education, and idea sharing with the IAFE.”

One of the goals of the YPI was to create a “Rising Star Award” to recognize leadership and industry contributions of IAFE members, age 40 and younger.

Following are the rules and nomination form for the Annual Rising Star Award, which will be presented during the IAFE Annual Convention. The first award was presented in 2010.

ELIGIBILITY



Nominees shall be associated as an employee, volunteer, or board member of a member fair, show, exposition, or exhibition in good standing with the IAFE.

Nominees shall not have reached their 41st birthday prior to the first day of the IAFE Convention for the year of the nomination.

PROCEDURE



- A. Nominations are due in the IAFE office by August 31, 2011.
- B. Nomination shall consist of the Official Nomination Form and answering the following four questions:
 - How has the nominee gone above and beyond the call of duty for his or her fair or the fair industry as a whole?
 - What sets the nominee apart from other young professionals?
 - Give an example of how the nominee has made a positive impact at a fair or on the industry.
 - What participation, involvement, or leadership roles has the nominee held in the industry and in their community?
- C. The person who is selected to receive the award will be notified to ensure attendance at the IAFE convention as well as to collect information and photos for the presentation.
- D. Nominations will be kept on file for three (3) years or until nominee reaches their 41st birthday, whichever occurs first.

JUDGING

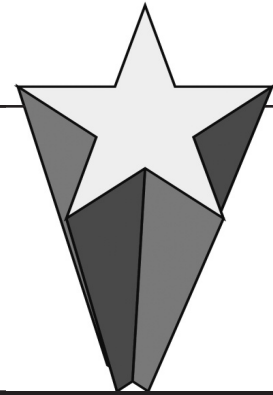


Judging will be done by a committee of five: three from the core group of YPI and two from the IAFE board (the immediate past chair and one selected by the chair).

The committee reserves the right to determine additional persons for consideration.



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RISING STAR AWARD



OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM 

This award is designed to recognize one Young Professional (individual 40 years old and younger) in the Fair industry who is deemed as a well rounded outstanding individual — a “Rising Star.” *Nominations are due by August 31st and selection will be made by October 15th.* The award will be given at the IAFE International Convention in Las Vegas.

Nominee’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Fair Associated with: _____

Address of Fair: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Fair Phone Number: _____

1. How has the nominee gone above and beyond the call of duty for his or her fair or the fair industry as a whole?

2. What sets the nominee apart from other young professionals?

3. Give an example of how the nominee has made a positive impact at a fair or on the industry.

4. What participation, involvement, or leadership roles has the nominee held in the industry and in their community?

Name of person making the nomination: _____

Name of Fair Associated with: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

**Return Official Application by August 31st to:
IAFE; Attn: Rising Star Award; 3043 E. Cairo Street; Springfield, MO 65802**