

NPA is accepting nominations for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Awards for Professionalism”. The awards acknowledge individuals who have achieved outstanding accomplishments in the computing industry.

Nominations are accepted by anyone in the industry, whether you enter yourself, a colleague, or associate. The nominations must be postmarked by **April 3, 2006.**

There are a total of six categories that will be awarded in the “Awards for Professionalism”.

***Best Networking Professional – Career Achievement Award***

This award reflects an individual’s professionalism and work ethics in the network computing community. This person is selected by its peers as an advocate to the industry.

***Professional Excellence and Innovation Award – sub-categories***

- ❖ ***Corporate Fortune X***
- ❖ ***Corporate Small Business***
- ❖ ***Education***
- ❖ ***Government***
- ❖ ***Independent Network Contractor***

There are five categories to be selected from for the *Most Innovative Networking Project or Implementation Award*. Five individuals will be commended on their involvement and performance in a project, which benefited the networking technology industry, and took place within the past 12 months.

Additional details, including the nomination guidelines, can be located on the NPA website: [http://www.npanet.org/public/events\\_awards.cfm](http://www.npanet.org/public/events_awards.cfm)

Nominations are to be sent to the NPA Business Office by **Email:** [executivedirector@npa.org](mailto:executivedirector@npa.org); **Fax:** 614.221.1989, or **Mail:** NPA Awards, 17 South High Street, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43215. Questions pertaining to your nomination can be directed to the NPA Business Office by contacting Lori Landry at 888-NPA-NPAo, ext. 227.

Further details will be released in March regarding the location of the awards ceremony. Winners will be announced May 4, 2006.