



## LESI 2021-2022 AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Awards Committee is an LESI Management Committee responsible for making recommendations to the Board of Directors as to awards, honors or appreciations to be given by LES International to its deserving members, national and regional societies, activities and deals.

Below are the categories for these awards, honors or appreciations. Each category includes the required nomination and approval criteria.

\*All awards are considered by the LESI Awards Committee and recommended for approval.

Category	Nominator	Approval	Criteria
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LESI Member Society of the Year Award	
LESI Board	LESI Board and LESI International Delegates*
<p>The LESI Member Society that, in the preceding year made the greatest contribution to LESI on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) its financial contribution to LESI;</li> <li>(2) its growth of the relevant Member Society;</li> <li>(3) its contribution to the establishment and mentoring of LES Member Societies;</li> <li>(4) its contribution to the mission of LESI generally and in particular, to the education and training of LES members and potential LES members; and</li> <li>(5) the contribution its representatives from the relevant Member Societies have made to LESI.</li> </ul>	
President's Most Progressive Society of the Year Certificate	
LESI Board or LESI International Delegates	LESI Board*
<p>Awarded to the LESI Member Society that, for the preceding year, has made the most significant progress, e.g., in its membership, activities, etc., or developed some outstanding program.</p>	
LESI Outstanding Activity/Event of the Year Certificate	
LESI Board or LESI International Delegates or LESI Member Societies	LESI Board*
<p>Awarded to the LESI member Society that has developed and held a unique activity or event, e.g., a unique conference, promotion program or the like in the respective year that promises to either add supplemental benefit to the existing members or to gain new members.</p>	

### LESI Gold Medal - Highest Award

LESI Board  
LESI Awards Committee

LESI Board and LESI International Delegates\*

Awarded to LES Members (and, on rare occasions, select other non-LES Members) who have made exceptional contributions on the basis of:

- (1) Contributions to LESI and/or the Licensing Profession made over a number of years;
- (2) The long-term importance of such contributions to LESI and/or the Licensing Profession; and
- (3) For, select other persons, the strength of their ties to LESI

### LESI (*Peter K. Hess*) Award of Achievement – Second Highest Award

LESI Board  
LESI Awards Committee

LESI Board and LESI International Delegates\*

Awarded to LES Members who have contributed significantly to LESI and/or the Licensing Profession over a number of years on the basis of:

- (1) The length of time over which such contributions have been made (being at least ten (10) years);
- (2) The number of contributions made;
- (3) The significance of the contributions made, be they short term or long term; and
- (4) The lasting effect of those contributions for LESI and/or the Licensing Profession

### LESI Certificate of Merit

LESI Board Members

LESI Board\*

Awarded to LES Members who've fulfilled a variety of services for LESI over a number of years on the basis of:

- (1) The length of time over which such contributions have been made (being at least five (5) years);
- (2) The number of contributions made;
- (3) The significance of the contributions made, be they short term or long term; and
- (4) The effect of such contributions on the status and/or good operation of LESI

### LESI (*Yvonne Chua*) Joining Hands award

LESI Board or  
LESI International Delegates or  
LESI Member Societies

LESI Board\*

The Joining Hands Award is named in honor of LESI Past President Yvonne Chua (2013-2014) and is awarded to LES Members to recognize the most collaborative activity of the year. Yvonne championed a stronger and closer LESI Family.

## LESI Service Recognition Certificate

LESI President or  
LESI Board Members or  
LESI International Delegates or  
LESI Member Societies

LESI Board

Awarded to LES Members who have either diligently served LESI (as, e.g., as an LESI Board Member and/or LESI Committee Chair and/or LESI International Delegate) for a number of years (e.g., at least fifteen (15) years) or have provided a valuable service to LESI in a single activity, project or event which has been outstanding

### LESI AWARDS COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP



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