COMMITTEE	AWARDS COMMITTEE
BOARD OVERSIGHT	PRESIDENT
GENERAL DESCRIPTION	Solicits nominations of persons to be considered for WLA awards.
	Selects recipients of Lifetime membership and Merit Awards, and notifies recipients. Coordinates with President concerning President's award.
	Plans annual awards ceremony and meal during WLA conference and/or Legislative Day, coordinating with Annual Conference Committee and/or Legislative Day Committee. Coordinates with Interest Groups that may make awards within their membership.
	Recommends changes in award criteria to the WLA Board.
	Proposes budget for committee expenses, including costs of purchasing awards, meal costs for honorees, etc.
	Provides progress reports to WLA Board, President and makes an annual report to WLA membership.
	Forwards files to incoming Chairperson or to Association Coordinator, 30 days after end of term of office.
BYLAWS TEXT	Article II: Section 5: Awards
	From time to time the WLA may recognize through the means of Association awards persons who have rendered notable services to the library community and to the WLA.
	Article III: Section 1,B: Personal Member - Emeritus
	From time to time the WLA may recognize past or present WLA Personal Members who have rendered notable services to WLA and the library community. Recognition may include award of an Emeritus Membership which will include all rights and privileges of Personal Membership throughout the person's lifetime.
	Article V: Section 1,B: Personal - Emeritus Members
	Personal-Emeritus Members shall be exempted from Personal Member dues for their lifetime. They may affiliate with, and receive all member privileges of WLA Interest Groups without fee.
RELATED POLICY OR CRITERIA	Statement of "Criteria" for Emeritus and Honorary membership awards, and Merit Awards for Advances in Library Services and for Outstanding Performance in a Special Area. Also describes Presidents Award.
STATEMENTS FORMS	Nomination form

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