



Indiana Lakes Management Society

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LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES INDIANA LAKES MANAGEMENT SOCIETY Established 2010

The Indiana Lakes Management Society (ILMS) has been monitoring legislative actions that may affect the lake resources of Indiana since 1991. In recent years the Society has been quite active working on important issues brought to light by the Indiana Lakes Management Work Group established by the General Assembly in 1997.

During this time it has become evident that there are certain individuals that stand out in the legislative process that promote the Mission of ILMS. These special individuals come from a variety of backgrounds and areas of interest. Among them we see Legislators, Society Members, Lake Managers, Agency Resource Specialists, Lake Association members and Watershed Coordinators are just a few of many who are dedicated to our water resources.

ILMS has worked with many of these folks over the years and now recognize the need to pay tribute to their commitment to the best management and protection of our lake resources. Effective at the ILMS 2010 Annual Meeting, the Society will select and celebrate an individual who has shown outstanding service in promoting the Mission of the Indiana Lake Management Society.

Nomination forms will be available to the membership via the website and nominations can also be made by the Legislative Committee. The Legislative Committee will bring these nominations before the board prior to the annual conference. If an individual is approved by the board they will receive recognition at the spring conference. Recognition will consist of a description of the individual's services in promoting and encouraging the comprehensive management of lakes and reservoirs via the legislative process. In addition, the individual will be presented with a lake themed glass vase to commemorate their recognition by ILMS.

Organized to "promote and encourage the understanding and comprehensive management of lakes and reservoirs and their watershed ecosystems."