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## **MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY HONORS AND AWARDS DECISION-MAKING PROCESS**

1. Applications for all MNA Honors and Awards, other than those listed in #2, go to the Honors and Awards Committee for review. The Honors and Awards Committee is responsible to follow up with the nominator and reference for verification and to obtain any additional information about the nominee.
2. The Commission on Governmental Affairs makes the selections for the Public Official, Paul and Sheila Wellstone Social Justice, and Sarah Tarleton Colvin Political Activist awards. Applications for those awards will be forwarded directly to that Commission. If there have been no nominations forwarded by members for any Governmental Affairs awards by the deadline, the commissioners may submit names to the Honors and Awards Committee. The deadline for unified commission submissions will be the July Board meeting.
3. The MNA Board of Directors makes the ultimate decision on all award recipients, with the exception of the President's Award. The award recipient for the President's Award will be selected solely by the MNA President. Any nominees submitted after the deadline will go directly to the Board of Directors.

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