

# AARS Annual Lantern Awards Nomination Form

## AARS Partnership Award

The AARS Partnership Award is awarded to a company or organization that has demonstrated excellence in industry leadership/partnership in support of the needs of railroad superintendents and operations management and the AARS. Candidates could be industry suppliers, railroads, transit companies, agencies, or operating companies in the rail industry. To be considered for the Partnership Award, the candidate company or organization must be nominated by a current AARS member. The candidate company or organization must have at least one representative that is a current AARS member to be considered.

Deadline: June 15, 2017

Criteria: Information about the nominee should be provided in the following format:

Name of Person Nominating the Company/Organization:

Title:

Company:

Relationship to the Company/Organization:

Phone:

Email:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company/Organization:

Title:

Company Contact Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

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For each criteria listed below, please provide information that demonstrates the candidate's fulfillment of that criteria. Criteria per partner type: Note: "continuous of support of AARS" defined as having provided time, talent or financial support to the organization on a continuous basis.

For Supplier Company Candidates:

- I. Demonstrated continuous support of AARS while also being a valued supplier to the industry.
- II. Must have also provided valuable contribution to the rail industry (examples include providing valuable technology, products, research, development, or leadership).

- III. Evidence of industry participation/awards (optional).

For Railroad/Transit Company/Operating Company Candidates:

- I. Demonstrated continuous support of AARS while also being a respected member of the rail industry.
- II. Examples of railroad's recent successes that are attributable to programs, policies or technological enhancements learned through idea exchange stimulated by attendance of AARS sessions should be provided. Specific examples may include technology, cost savings, efficiency improvements, innovation (software/hardware), new training, new tools, a process improvement, etc. III. Evidence of industry participation/awards (optional).

For Agency Candidates:

- I. Must have demonstrated support of AARS.
- II. Examples of exceptional support of and partnership with railroads, transit companies and/or operating companies which could include attendance/participation in AARS meeting/seminars, presented at AARS meeting/seminar; presentations, attendance, exhibition at other industry meetings/seminars; description of support agency provides to the industry; and/or participation in training at schools, industry specific courses, etc.