



National Lieutenant Governors Association

1 **Resolution Establishing the Public Leadership in Recycling Award**

2 **WHEREAS**, the members of the National Lieutenant Governors Association recognize many members
3 play key roles in issues related to resource conservation, sustainability, reuse, and recycling in the United
4 States and its territories; and

5 **WHEREAS**, every member is in a position to impact this in a positive way; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the use and reuse of resources impacts the lives of all Americans and impacts every aspect of
7 life in America today including the U.S. economy and jobs, manufacturing, commodities, global trade, the
8 environment, reducing solid waste, sustainable living and development, transportation (rail, trucking,
9 and waterborne shipping), and other recycling; and

10 **WHEREAS**, recycling goes far beyond the bin at the edge of the curb to include the recycling of cars,
11 appliances, tires, old buildings, bridges, electronics, stadiums, and ocean liners, as well as the billions of
12 pounds of packaging made of plastics and paper such as boxes used by grocers and retailers, and much
13 more; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI) is the "Voice of the Recycling Industry"
15 and an established partner of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) through its public-
16 private sector program; and

17 **WHEREAS**, ISRI has 21 chapters providing a voice in every region of the nation and from coast to coast;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, ISRI says the recycling industry alone generates more than \$105-billion annually in U.S.
20 economic activity and provides nearly half a million U.S. jobs.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Lieutenant Governors Association authorizes its
22 Director, under the direction annually of the Chair, to work with ISRI to present a NLGA Public Leadership
23 in Recycling Award presented by ISRI to a NLGA member recognizing their impact on resource
24 conservation, reuse, and/or recycling, understanding that same will create no negative fiscal impact to
25 NLGA.

ADOPTED, this 29th day of June, 2018.

Sponsors: Lt. Governor Mike Cooney (D – Montana), Lt. Governor Matt Michels (R – South
Dakota), Lt. Governor John Sanchez (R – New Mexico)



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DESCRIPTION

The NLGA Public Leadership in Recycling Award

The NLGA Public Leadership in Recycling Award is given in partnership with the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (“ISRI”) in recognition of a NLGA member who is committed to working within a state, region and/or communities to positively impact resource conservation and recycling. These recycling stewardship efforts enhance the lives of constituents and impact every aspect of American life including the U.S. economy and jobs, the environment, manufacturing, commodities, global trade, reducing solid waste, sustainable living and development, transportation (rail, trucking, and waterborne shipping), along with the myriad of additional possible and vital recycling efforts. Click here for the NLGA Public Leadership in Recycling Award Application.

APPLICATION

The NLGA Public Leadership in Recycling Award

ISRI will annually present an award to honor a member of the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) who is committed to working within a state, region and/or communities to positively impact resource conservation and recycling. These stewardship efforts enhance the lives of constituents and impact every aspect of American life including the U.S. economy and jobs, manufacturing, commodities, global trade, the environment, reducing solid waste, sustainable living and development, transportation (rail, trucking, and waterborne shipping), along with the myriad of additional possible and vital recycling efforts. To nominate yourself or an eligible recipient, please submit the following materials by email to **ISRI AS FOLLOWS** by 5:00 p.m. EDT on the 15th day of May. Follow up with **ISRI AS FOLLOWS** with any or all questions.

- Nomination Letter – This letter must contain the following information:
 1. Nominators name, address, email and phone contact information
 2. Nominees name, address, email and phone contact information
 3. Maximum one page summary from the nominator (which may be one’s self) detailing the specific leadership activities engaged in by the nominated individual. Additional pages will be deleted.



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- One page biography of the nominated individual. Additional pages will be deleted.
- At least one photograph that represents the nominee (300 dpi minimum quality for web and print use). Additional photos are optional.

Who is eligible to submit a nomination for an award? NLGA members, their staffs, employees of ISRI, ISRI chapter members, any NLGA Partner, and other state government observers, researchers, and activists are eligible to nominate an individual. NLGA staff may NOT nominate an individual.

Who is eligible to receive an award? Only NLGA members are eligible for the award. This is defined as the state official first in line of gubernatorial succession in every state and U.S. territory.

How will the awardee be selected? The selection is recommended by ISRI through an internal process. Nominations are reviewed based on each nominee's eligibility and the nominee's contributions as required. The winner will exhibit the benchmark of success described in the awards' criteria. NLGA must agree to the award recipient via its Director.

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