

## MTS Special Commendation and Award

This Award is presented to an individual, group or organization in recognition of outstanding accomplishments leading to significant advances in marine affairs. Open to anyone in management, public service, and the social science fields; open to those from any country or territory.

**Only one completed nomination form will be accepted for each candidate.** If a completed nomination form has already been accepted for your candidate, you will be notified. Only the information requested on this form will be used in the review of your candidate. Complete nomination packets are due by May 31.

### Required Information

- Your contact information
- Contact information of nominee
- Qualifications - choose only those areas that apply. Please note that the relative strength of a nomination is not determined by the number of boxes checked. Limit the selection of qualifications to areas where the candidate's contributions are outstanding. You will be required to provide a statement of justification for each qualification you select from the list below (2,000 characters or less, including spaces, per qualification selected):
  - Advances in Research, Development, Design, or Manufacturing
  - Contributions to Education
  - Contributions to Administration in Academia, Government, or Non-Governmental Organizations
  - Contributions to Communications and/or Public Understanding of Technology and/or Technology Policy
  - Contributions to Public Service
  - Contributions to the Society
- Letter of nomination

**The nomination process is competitive. Please be sure to include enough information about your nominee to provide the Awards Nominating Committee with a complete description of your nominee and his/her/their accomplishments.**