

STARS OF THE INDUSTRY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION CATEGORIES:

The Spirit of West Virginia Award

This award is presented to a community or organization that has promoted West Virginia tourism development and enhanced community spirit while preserving the state's cultural, historical or natural heritage and beauty. Emphasis is given to volunteer and community efforts.

The Mountain State Award

This award recognizes an event or facility that stands above the rest in excellence in programming (types and number of activities for tourists) quality, distinctiveness, marketing efforts and/or attendance and impact on the state's economy and/or image.

West Virginia Community Tourism Development Award

This award is presented to a community or organization that has enhanced its local resources through multi-business cooperatives, creative and innovative development efforts. Emphasis is given to business-oriented development.

West Virginia Tourism Professional of the Year

This is presented to an individual who has made an outstanding and significant contribution to West Virginia's tourism industry, through exceptional job performance, leadership in the industry or development and improvement of tourism facilities and activities. While the panel is encouraged to consider career contributions, emphasis will be placed on contributions during the past year.

West Virginia Tourism Oshel Craig Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated continued leadership for a significant period of time or substantial contributions to the growth and success of West Virginia's tourism industry. This individual is considered the "best of the best" in the industry. Note: this award is not awarded every year



INDUSTRY RECOGNITION
NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominee: _____

Award Category: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Individual/Organization Making the Nomination: _____

Award Category: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

RULES FOR ENTRY

1. Submissions must include a one-page typed narrative outlining the nominee's contributions to the tourism industry—including initiatives, goals and achievements AND this form. *Where appropriate, include letters of support, print articles, news clippings and other supporting documentation.*
2. One entry per 9" x 12" envelope—clearly marked (in the upper right hand corner on back of envelope) with nominee's name and category.
3. One entry per category per individual or organization.
- 4. COMPLETE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.**

Submit fully completed nominations by **September 14, 2015** to:

West Virginia Division of Tourism Stars of the Industry
Attn: Jane Bostic
90 MacCorkle Ave. SW
South Charleston, WV 25303