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Subj: SOLICITATION FOR 2024 INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS
ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Please read the attached ALCOAST announcement in regards to the solicitation for 2024 Inspirational Leadership Awards nominations. Guidance for nominations for the 2024 Commodore Charles S. Greanoff Inspirational Leadership Award is as follows:

- a) All Greanoff Award nominations must be routed through an Auxiliarist's flotilla COLM as described in The Auxiliary Manual section 11.A.16. All submissions must arrive to the Chief Director of Auxiliary Office (CG-BSX) before the deadline of 07 February, 2024.

2. Internet release is authorized.

For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA.

*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at: [CHDIRAUX ALAUX](#)

If you have a question regarding this ALAUX, please seek resolution within your Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) including up to your servicing District Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX). If your question still cannot be resolved after that, then please email CGAUX@uscg.mil.

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SUBJ: SOLICITATION FOR 2024 INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS AND
NAVY LEAGUE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

A. Recognitions Programs, COMDTINST 1650.26A

B. Enlistments, Evaluations, and Advancements, COMDTINST M1000.2C

1. The Office of Leadership, (DCMS-DPR-5) is accepting nominations for the 2024 Coast Guard Inspirational Leadership Awards and Navy League Leadership Awards. Commands and staff directorates are invited and encouraged to submit nominations for each of these prestigious awards. The awards recognize Coast Guard personnel who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, fostered a culture of diversity, mentored others, and led by example while exemplifying the Coast Guard's Core Values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty during the 2023 calendar year.

2. Selecting and recognizing high performing leaders is a service imperative, supports individual and unit development, as well as Coast Guard retention and recruitment efforts. Being nominated for or winning these awards should positively impact future personnel reviews, assignments, and promotions and advancements. Historically, previous winners have gone on to significant leadership roles across the organization. Nominating commands are encouraged to document nominations and selections using all appropriate methods such as a positive 3307, personnel awards, OERs and EERs, and/or with a citation.

3. The deadline for submission of nominations is Wednesday, 14 FEB 2024.

4. Nominations are being accepted for the following Inspirational Leadership Awards:

- a. CAPT John G. Witherspoon (Officers, Active Duty and Reserve)
- b. MCPO Angela M. McShan (E-7 Active Duty and Reserve)
- c. Mr. George R. Putnam (Civilian Appropriated or Non-Appropriated)
- d. COMO Charles S. Greanoff (Auxiliary Flotilla Commander)

5. In addition, nominations are being accepted for the following Navy League Leadership Awards:

- a. CAPT David H. Jarvis (Officer Active Duty), and
- b. SM1 Douglas A. Munro (Enlisted Active Duty)

6. Winners will receive the following:

a. E-6 and below Douglas A. Munro Navy League Leadership Award winner will receive a merit advancement. If the winner is advanced to E-7, the member will be required to remain on active duty for two years from the effective date of their advancement per 3.A.21.c of REF (B).

b. All winners will receive a congratulatory call from the Commandant & Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard.

c. Inspirational Leadership Awards winners will receive an engraved trophy.

d. Navy League Leadership Award winners will attend the annual Navy League convention, receive a certificate signed by the Commandant, and an award code will be placed into their record in Direct Access.

7. The policy for these awards is outlined in REF (A); however, detailed eligibility requirements and specific nomination guidelines are outlined on the DCMS-DPR-5 website:

(Copy and Paste URL Below into Browser)

www.dcms.uscg.mil/leadership/awards

a. Nominations must clearly outline examples and challenges, specific actions and accomplishments, and the impact that speak to the award's criteria.

b. Commands should include specific examples of exceptional leadership that includes coaching, mentoring, volunteering, and community service outside of the nominee's Coast Guard duties in the nomination.

c. Nominations should clearly indicate whether candidates are Active Duty or a Reserve member.

d. Strict adherence to the eligibility requirements and guidelines is required; any incomplete package received will not be considered.

8. Nominations can be sent by email to:

HQS-SMB-CG-128TrainingCourses@uscg.mil.

9. A panel will be convened In March 2024 to select the winners and runners up. Winners, runners up, and nominating units will be announced via ALCOAST.

10. POC: Danielle Tergis, Office of Leadership (DCMS-DPR-5), Danielle.Tergis@uscg.mil.

11. Dr. Donna M. Navarro, Executive Director for Personnel and Readiness, and Senior Advisor to the Commandant for Diversity and Inclusion (CG-DCMS-DPR-XD), sends.

12. Internet release is authorized.