



National Conference on Urban Entomology & Invasive Pest Ant Conference

Distinguished Achievement Award in Urban Entomology

TO: Urban Entomologists

FROM: Molly Keck, Awards Chair
2024 National Conference on Urban Entomology & Invasive Pest Ant Conference

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SUBJECT: **Call for Nominations: Distinguished Achievement Award in Urban Entomology**

The joint National Conference on Urban Entomology (NCUE) and Invasive Pest Ant (IPA) Conference will be held 19-22 May 2024 in Mobile, AL. The NCUE/IPA Awards Committee requests the nomination of individuals from academia, government, or industry who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the field of urban entomology. The recipient of the 2024 Distinguished Achievement Award will present the **Arnold Mallis Memorial Award Lecture** during the conference. In addition, the NCUE Planning Committee has established a monetary award for the recipient. A check and commemorative plaque will be presented to the recipient at the time of the Mallis Lecture.

Nominations for the Distinguished Achievement Award should be made in the form of a 2-3 page letter summarizing the nominee's qualifications, accomplishments, and contributions to urban entomology. Additional supporting documents (letters of support, curriculum vitae, etc.) are encouraged with total documentation not to exceed 8 pages. Selection will be based on the total contributions of the nominee. Nomination packets must be submitted to mekeck@ag.tamu.edu by the end of the day on **February 1, 2024** to be considered.

Previous recipients include Drs. Walter Ebeling, James Grayson, John Osmun, Gene Wood, Charles Wright, Fran Weesner Lechleitner, Roger Akre, Harry Moore, Mary Ross, Donald Cochran, Gary Bennett, Mike Rust, Roger Gold, Coby Schal, Don Reiersen, Shripat Kamble, Jules Silverman, John Klotz, Brian Forschler, Ed Vargo and Chow-Yang Lee.

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