



AWARD NOMINATION FORM

How to nominate

Any individual who has had an impact on the field of records management and is a NYALGRO member or past member is eligible to be nominated by an individual, organization, or professional association. Each nomination must be submitted on a separate form. Incomplete forms may be considered ineligible for consideration.

AWARDS

WHEELER B. MELIUS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT

This award is given to a NYALGRO member who demonstrates outstanding service to his/her local government and New York's records management community.

This award is named after a clerk who worked in the Albany County Clerk's Office in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Wheeler B. Melius gained his notoriety when on February 10, 1880 he was the first to reach the burning Albany City Hall which housed an immense quantity of public archives and legal records. Melius, once on site, began to pass precious volumes of land records through a narrow window to volunteers outside. Single-handedly, Melius passed 700 volumes—nearly six tons of charred and often soaking, outsized books—out of the building.

GUY D. PAQUIN AWARD

The Guy D. Paquin Award is presented to an individual or organization to honour noteworthy achievements and exceptional support and involvements in the records management profession.

ROBERT W. ARNOLD AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Robert W. Arnold Distinguished Service Award was created by NYALGRO in 2006 to honour Bob Arnold for his many years of service with the State Archives and his assistance to records management officers. This award is given to a NYALGRO member who performs their duties like a "mini records advisory officer", helping colleagues with advice on resources, procedures, grants, etc.

Nomination form and letter should be sent electronically to:

Wendy McConkey (WLM8@cornell.edu) by April 9, 2021. Nomination letters should briefly (no more than 150-words) and clearly identify the significant contributions the individual has made to the records management profession that meet the criteria of the award being nominated for.

Applications close

April 9, 2021



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Nominee details

First name:	Last name:
Organization/Agency:	
Title:	
E-mail address:	
Length of time in records management (i.e. number of years):	
Is the person being nominated a NYALGRO member or past member?	

Award Category

Please check which award you are nominating individual for:

- Wheeler B. Melius Guy D. Paquin Robert Arnold

Nominated by

Name:	
Organization:	
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Relationship to nominee:	
Signature	
Date:	