SAME Buffalo Post has initiated its own Annual Awards program, to recognize the professional achievements of its individual and sustaining members. The awards available for nomination are as follows:

- “Post Member of the Year” (one individual award; voted by BOD / members)
- “Distinguished Committee of the Year” (may be a team award; voted by BOD / members)
- “Small Business Sustaining Member of the Year” (company award; voted by BOD / members)
- “Large Business Sustaining Member of the Year” (company award; voted by BOD / members)

Also, Certificates of Recognition may be presented to members for any of the following:

- Recognition for attaining a professional certification
- Recognition for professional achievement within professional career (promotion, award from an employer, etc.)
- Recognition for presenting a PDH, workshop, or other training or educational session to SAME members or the community
- Recognition for professional outreach activities within the community, particularly STEM
- Recognition for recruiting new members to the Post
- Recognition for volunteer service (could include but not be limited to STEM outreach, tutoring, mentoring, river walk cleanup, Habitat for Humanity, merit badge counseling, etc.)

Lastly, SAME Pins will be issued to active members as follows:

- Service year pins (5, 10, 15, 25, 50 years) – presented as applicable
- Life / Fellow pins – presented as applicable

Nominations:
As a new awards program, there is no specific criteria for a nomination. As this program develops over time as becomes more competitive, new criteria may be added.

Nominations are requested in narrative or outline form, in Word or PDF format, and are due to buffalosame@gmail.com by March 31 of each year. Please use “SAME Buffalo Post Awards Program Nomination” in the subject line.

The Board will process nomination packages during the April Board meeting. Awards will be presented concurrent with the installment of officers in May of each year.
SAME Buffalo Post
Annual Awards Program

List of Awards Available for Nomination:

SAME Plaques:
- “Post Member of the Year” plaque (individual award; voted by BOD)
- “Distinguished Committee of the Year” plaque (may be a team award; voted by BOD)
- “Small Business Sustaining Member of the Year” plaque (company award; voted by BOD)
- “Large Business Sustaining Member of the Year” plaque (company award; voted by BOD)
- “Past President’s Plaque” – for any active member who completed one term as Post President

SAME Certificates of Recognition:
- Recognition for attaining a professional certification
- Recognition for achievement within professional career (promotion, award from employer, etc.)
- Recognition for presenting a PDH, workshop, or other educational session to SAME members
- Recognition for outreach activities within the community
- Recognition for recruiting new members to the Post
- Recognition for volunteer service (tutoring, mentoring, river walk cleanup, Scouts, Habitat for Humanity, etc.)

SAME Pins:
Service year pins (5, 10, 15, 25, 50 years) – presented as applicable
Life / Fellow pins – presented as applicable
SAME Lapel Pins – presented along with a plaque or certificate (limit one Lapel Pin awarded per member, indefinitely)

Nominations:
Nominations due by March 31 for consideration / voting in April
Awards presented concurrent with installation of officers in May

SAME online store (prices as of Summer 2016):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Member Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SAME Lapel pins</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horizontal or Vertical Certificate holders</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wooden Certificate Holder</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Small Wooden Plaque with Silver insignia</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Large Wooden Plaque with Silver Insignia</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Also consider acquiring and presenting service pins and life member pins at the event.