Forum Moving Spirit

Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information: Name____________________________________________________________
Forum________________________________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________________________
City_________________________________State________Zip_______Country____________________
Telephone_________________________________________Fax_________________________________
E-Mail Address_________________________________________________________________________

Check one or more of the following criteria for this award that have been satisfied:

_____Leading efforts either to form a new forum or to revitalize an existing forum; or
_____Long-term involvement with various forum activities and services to the Institute on forum
    committees and/or as a forum officer.

Only one candidate from any forum will be selected for the award annually. Awards will be given to at most
two deserving candidates and there is no obligation to give the award in a given year. Candidates for the
award must be members in good standing of the Institute, and have been a member for at least five (5), but
not necessarily consecutive, years.

Candidates shall be nominated by the candidate him/herself, forum members, and/or other observers. A
candidate currently holding the forum office of president, vice-president or president-elect may not be
nominated by his/her fora. Past Forum Moving Spirit Award recipients are not eligible to receive the award,
and their nominations will not be processed.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Chapters/Fora Committee in care of the INFORMS
office and received at least six weeks prior to the national meetings of INFORMS. All relevant information,
including the candidate's qualifications along with a statement describing how the nominee is a "moving
spirit" in the forum, should be submitted on this official nomination form (photocopies accepted).

Only nominations of eligible candidates will be processed. Nominations of candidates from a forum that
had a member recognized in the previous calendar year will not be considered until the following year.
Nominations of those candidates considered but not selected for the award will be combined with
additional nominations received prior to the next national meeting for further consideration at that time.

Selection of recipients will be based on the nominees’ contributions to their Forum’s mission and to the
Institute through forum activities. A survey of the Chapters/Fora Committee members will be performed in
order to determine a relative ranking of the deserving candidates. The award, an 11x8 mounted certificate
signed by the Vice President for Chapters/Student Chapters/Fora, will be presented at the Chapters/Fora
Breakfast of the national INFORMS meeting; otherwise, awards will be shipped to those recipients unable
to receive the award at the national meeting.
Please describe in fewer than 100 words how the nominee has met the criteria for this award:

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Nominated by______________________________________________Date________________

E-mail address___________________________________________Phone__________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

City_________________________________State_______Zip_________Country____________

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Number of years in INFORMS_________
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