



British Pest Control Association Member Awards 2021

Awards criteria and guidance

All the BPCA Member Awards are completely free to enter. Complete the form at bpca.org.uk/awards to enter. You can nominate absolutely anyone in BPCA membership (including yourself).

The BPCA Member Awards will be presented at the BPCA AGM (Friday 26 March 2021). Nominations must be in by 29 January 2021.

BPCA Charles Keeble Award

The award is named after Charles Keeble, a former director of BPCA and CEPA. Charles founded the BPCA Training and Certification Scheme, which forms the basis on which the UK's pest control training was built.

Who?

This award will be presented to the person who fulfils the following criteria:

- Nominee must have achieved the highest score in the BPCA Advanced Technician qualification or the Certificated Advanced Technician (CAT) accreditation for the previous year
- Nominee must have achieved the high score without prior higher-level qualifications
- Nominee must receive a glowing report from their own management.

Please note: in 2020 this will take into consideration applicants from the Advanced Technician in Pest Management exam and the new Certified Advanced

Technician (CAT) exam, due to overlap in the qualifications.

How?

This award will be based on merit and will be awarded by the BPCA team.

BPCA Commitment to Training Award

This award is designed to recognise a BPCA member who has demonstrated a commitment to upskilling their employees through BPCA.

Who?

A highly professional individual or member company incredibly committed to training, development and continual learning.

How?

This will be awarded by the BPCA Senior Management Team with the help of the BPCA Training department.

BPCA Special Contribution Award

This award is designed to recognise a significant and outstanding contribution to the Association in 2020, exceeding what

might normally be expected from members.

This may be based on a single but very important action or a continuing series of actions that have impacted others.

This can be awarded to either an individual (from a BPCA Member company), a BPCA member company or a collection of members such as a Committee or Special Interest Group.

How?

This award will be nominated by the BPCA Staff team, to be awarded by the BPCA Senior Management Team.

BPCA Outstanding Continuing Professional Development Award

It would have been easy to disregard CPD for 2020 with so many events and training courses cancelled.

However, BPCA pulled out all the stops to make sure you had plenty of opportunities for online learning, digital events and the unstructured CPD that you could log.

This award is designed to acknowledge an outstanding portfolio of CPD activities and highlight the importance of CPD in our industry.

Who?

This will be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated best use of a range of CPD activities to advance their knowledge and skills, demonstrating a commitment to CPD.

How?

This will be awarded by a BPCA Master Technician with the help of the BPCA Staff Team.

BPCA Honouree Editor Award

This award is designed to recognise the work that goes into building the content for PPC magazine and will acknowledge a

significant contribution made to PPC Magazine in 2020.

Who?

This will be awarded to an individual who has contributed to editions 98-101 of PPC Magazine in 2020.

How?

This will be awarded by PPC Magazine's Editor, with support from the magazine's content team.

BPCA Life Member

Life Membership is the highest award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to the Association and the pest management industry. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Who?

Life Membership is awarded to an individual (which can be either a Member or Non-Member).

To be considered for Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high-quality service enhancing the reputation of the Association and/or wider industry.

How?

Any BPCA Member may nominate someone (whether employed by a Member or non-Member) for consideration for the Life Membership award.

Nominations must be countersigned by a BPCA Exec Board Member, and submitted in writing bearing the signatures of senior representatives from two current Member companies.

The nomination should be prepared so as to set out the achievements and activities of the nominee, and at a minimum must meet the award criteria as set out below.

This will normally have been done in a voluntary capacity, or outwith the normal duties of their job.

Judges will take the below into account, so you should ensure this is adequately covered in the nomination:

- Length of service to the Association (eg on Committees), reflecting favourably on the development of the Association
- Substantial contribution to public health pest control
- General attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee to ensure it marries with the Association's profile.

Special Award - BPCA Resilience Award

During a year in which nobody could predict what would happen next, BPCA wants to recognise a BPCA Member who has shown resilience and innovation during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Who?

This can be awarded to a BPCA Member company or an individual from a BPCA Member company.

How?

This award will be judged by BPCA's Senior Management Team, following nominations received from BPCA Members.

You can nominate another member, someone from your team who has stood out or you can self-nominate.

Nominations should include:

- Details on who you are nominating and a brief background
- Details on the actions they have taken and how this has made a significant difference during the current pandemic
- How these actions have affected your company, the industry or others during the pandemic and will continue to do so once the pandemic is over.

READY TO NOMINATE?

Submit an application today. It only takes a few minutes to apply.

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