

PAK Public Service Award

Definition: The Public Service Award is made to an individual and/or organization outside the archaeological profession who has made an important contribution to preserving archaeological resources or to promoting public awareness of Kansas' archaeological heritage.

Implementation: A written nomination is given to the PAK Board, via the Secretary prior to the Annual Meeting. The Board members consider the nomination and, if they agree with the nomination, they take the recommendation for an award to the membership at the Annual Meeting. The members vote on it at the meeting. The award consists of a plaque.

The award does not have to be annual, or it can be, but can be made as circumstances warrant. It will be presented during Kansas Archaeology Month and, in presenting it, we hope to get at least local media coverage of that presentation. While circumstances may occasionally dictate otherwise, the award presentation should be made by the PAK President and the person who nominated the recipient.