



MRJ CONVENTION AWARDS APPLICATION

Name of Brotherhood _____

Name of Temple _____

Congregation Size <500 members >500 members

Address _____

Submitted by _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

President _____ **Vice-President** _____

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We look for any activity or program you are particularly proud of, new and unique ideas, innovative ways of doing an established activity or even just how you are doing it bigger and better. Successful programs are not only about raising money or large attendance but more about innovation and execution. Brag and share with your fellow clubs.

Please submit a separate page for each award being applied for and indicate the name of the award and the Temple name at the top of each page. The categories are attached on the second page.

For each program you are submitting, please provide the following as appropriate.

Number of Attendees

Gross Cost to Run

Profit (Loss) if intended as a fundraiser

General description of the event

Additional Background

Any feedback from attendees

Would you run this program again – why or why not

Any photos you may have (photos may be used for promotional purposes)

ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY MAY 24, 2025
VIA EMAIL TO: srsherman@ieee.org

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J. Jacques Stone Award - presented in recognition of outstanding service to the Temple Community. *An activity performed or organized by your Brotherhood to help support your temple.*

Milton E. Harris Award - presented in honor of outstanding service to the local community. *Perhaps a fun event for more than just the Temple or helping those in need.*

J. Robert Arkbush Award - presented in recognition of outstanding social action/interfaith programming. *Organized by your Brotherhood, to bring about better understanding of other faiths within your Temple; or to educate other faiths and better relationships within the Jewish Community.*

Jerome Siegel Award - in recognition of outstanding Men's Only Programming. *A program organized by your Brotherhood for **Men Only**. This program should be about better communication and bonding of men, **not just a program that excludes women**.*

Morton Kemper Intergenerational Award - in recognition of outstanding intergenerational Achim corps programming. *A program that promotes interaction, communication, bonding and learning between various generations and ages of participants.*

Dr. Alan Gardner Award - in recognition of outstanding youth, teen or college programming. *A program to help, support and educate the younger members of the Temple Community, or the Community in general.*

Irving Richman Award - in recognition of outstanding Adult Jewish Educational Programming. *A program organized to support Adult Jewish Education.*

Stuart Aaronson Award - in recognition of Outstanding General Programming. *Any program organized by your Brotherhood that would not fit into any of the above categories.*

**AWARDS ARE PRESENTED TO
Congregations under 500 Members - Congregations over 500 Members**

Our goal is to award as many as possible, therefore you may apply in more than one category.
SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **5/24/2025** – VIA EMAIL TO: srsherman@ieee.org