



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL MAPLE SYRUP INSTITUTE (IMSI)

Date: February 2014

NAME OF THE ANNUAL IMSI AWARD: GOLDEN MAPLE LEAF AWARD

Purpose of the Award: To recognize outstanding achievement in supporting and advancing the maple syrup industry at the North American and/or International levels.

Eligibility: Any individual, group or firm demonstrating outstanding achievement in supporting and advancing the maple syrup industry may be nominated for the Golden Maple Leaf Award.

Theme Area for the Award in 2014: Achievement and/or innovation of significant benefit to the North American and/or International Maple Syrup Industry.

Criteria for the Award: The eligibility criteria for the Award are as follows:

- 1) The individual, group or firm must be nominated by at least one paid member of IMSI;
- 2) Criteria to be considered are:
 - Clarity of Application
 - Strength of Rationale Provided for the Application
 - Positive Impact of the Achievement on the Maple Industry
 - Significance of Impact on the Maple Industry

Instruction for Nominations: The completed Nominations Form which accompanies these instructions OR a nomination letter addressed to the IMSI Executive Director must be received by IMSI's Executive Director on or before **August 31st, 2014**.

Selection of Winning Nomination: IMSI's Executive Committee will select the winner(s) of this award.

NAME OF THE ANNUAL IMSI AWARD: LYNN REYNOLDS MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Purpose of the Award: To recognize outstanding leadership of individuals in the International Maple Syrup Industry.

Eligibility: An individual who has been active in the International Maple Syrup Industry within the last 5 years and has shown outstanding leadership in the Industry.

Criteria for the Award: The eligibility criteria for the Award are as follows:

- 1) The individual must be nominated by at least one paid member of IMSI;
- 2) The nominee must have been active in the International Maple Syrup Industry within the last 5 years and demonstrated outstanding leadership in the Industry.

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Selection of Winning Nomination: IMSI's Executive Committee will select the winner of this award.

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