



## Nomination Process for the Jerome F. Lederer Award

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This Award is one of the most significant honors an accident investigator can receive and is presented each year during the annual seminar to a recipient who is recognized for positive advancements in the art and science of air safety investigation.

ISASI members should thoughtfully review their association with professional investigators, and submit a nomination when they identify someone who has been outstanding in increasing the quality of accident investigation.

**Who may put the nomination forward:** Any member of ISASI may submit a nomination.

**Who may be nominated:** An individual, a group of individuals, or an organization. The nominee is *not* required to be an ISASI member in any category.

**Criteria for nomination:** The purpose of the Jerome F. Lederer Award is to recognize outstanding contributions to excellence in accident investigation. The nomination may be for a single event, a series of events, or a lifetime of achievement. The ISASI Awards Committee considers such traits as duration and persistence, standing amongst peers, manner and techniques of operating, and of course, achievements.

**Nomination period:** Nominations are accepted at anytime throughout the year. To be considered for the current year (with award presented in the fall) ***nominations close May 31<sup>st</sup> every year.***

Once nominated, the nominee is considered for the next three years and then removed from consideration. After an intervening year, the candidate may be re-nominated for another three years.

**Nomination Format:** A nomination takes the form of a letter, which should be limited to a single page. The nomination letter must contain the name and contact information for the nominee and the name and contact information of the nominator. The letter should include a brief summary of the activities that qualify the nominee for the award. The letter must be emailed to the ISASI office ( [ann.schull@isasi.org](mailto:ann.schull@isasi.org) ) for consideration by the ISASI Awards Committee.