



Rhode Island Association of Assessing Officers
An Affiliate of the International Association of Assessing Officers



SYLVIA MCINNIS MEMORIAL AWARD

The RIAAO Executive Board shall oversee the Sylvia McInnis Memorial Award in accordance with the guidelines.

On August 19, 2022 the RIAAO Executive Board, along with the membership of the Rhode Island Association of Assessing Officers, recommended and approved establishing an award to be named in honor of Sylvia McInnis. The award will be known as the 'Sylvia McInnis Memorial Award'. The award will be given in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service to the RIAAO.

Sylvia was RIAAO President in 1986. She was the assessor in the Town of Barrington and North Kingstown. Sylvia served on the RIAAO Education Committee for several years and helped establish the criteria and guidelines for the RICA and RICAP designations. She also co-authored the first RI Tax Administration course exam.

Criteria:

- RIAAO member in good standing; may include Life Members
- Outstanding service to RIAAO
- Dedication to the membership
- Untiring efforts to assist other assessors
- Promoter of education and involvement within RIAAO

Nomination Process:

- Nominations may be made by any RIAAO member by July 1st and awarded at the Annual Meeting, typically held in September or October.
- Nominations shall be made on a form to be prescribed by the E-Board and include: the nominee's name, title, professional achievements, reason for nomination by the nominee and any other information pertinent to the award.
- If no nominations are received the Executive Board may make the nomination.
- The award shall be determined by majority vote of the Executive Board.
- More than one award may be given in any particular year