

NATIONAL SCHOOL PLANT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



2025-2026 Pat Cochrane Memorial Award NOMINATION APPLICATION

The National School Plant Management Association (NSPMA) seeks to recognize school plant managers for their years of hard work and professional and personal achievements.

The Pat Cochrane memorial award is given each year in honor of Pat Cochrane former Board member of the National School Plant Management Association. Pat always challenged the Association to look ahead, his vision of growing NSPMA to be a leader in the K-12 facilities area was always first on his mind. Training and outreach to its members was a priority for Pat in his position on the NSPMA Board. In his work as a director of school facilities, he always pushed for more -- more funding, more technology, more environmental awareness, more scholarships, more respect for his team and the work they do. His advocacy was in the best interest of his school district and service to its students and greater community, as well as for his colleagues in the school facilities management field. Each year this award is given to someone in the Association who exhibits leadership skills, passion and a vision for the K-12 facilities in America. Vendor Partners can also be eligible for this award.

Letters of Recommendations for appropriate candidates are to be submitted to the Awards Committee.

Nominations will be reviewed by the NSPMA Plant Manager of the Year Committee. The selected winner will be notified by the Committee Chair. The winner will be honored at the 31st Annual NSPMA Conference & EXPO in April 2026, receiving a complimentary Honoree Registration.

Application with attachments must be received by March 1, 2026.

Submit to: NSPMA 2024-2025 Pat Cochrane Award

c/o Vernon Jackson, Awards Committee Chairperson, nspma.awards@gmail.com

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Recommended Candidates Details:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Town, State, Zip Code _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone _____

School District: _____

Position(s):

Years in Position:

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

Total Years of Service as a Facilities/School Plant Management: _____

List of Professional/Personal Achievements:

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

#6 _____

If needed list additional achievements on a separate sheet.

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