



CRCPD Awards Categories & Nomination Guide – 2025

CRCPD members, its employees, or other interested persons may nominate individuals/groups using the following guidelines.

SECTION 1 - CRCPD Award Categories

Gerald S. Parker Award of Merit *(individual or group award may be given)*

- **Overall Purpose of Award:** To recognize CRCPD members who have made significant contributions, individually or as a group, in assisting the states and/or the public in achieving a better understanding of, and protection from, radiation exposure.
- **Criteria:** Contribution must be:
 - a unique and valuable method of approach, providing the ability to implement a better program of radiation protection;
 - the discovery, evaluation and/or recommendation for control of a potential source of radiation not previously dealt with, in a new, unique and/or more effective way; or
 - an outstanding individual, committee, or task force effort which results in a major contribution to radiological health and has a positive effect on or for the CRCPD.
- **Eligibility:** Be a member of CRCPD.

James W. Miller *(individual award; one award may be given)*

- **Overall Purpose of Award:** To recognize hard working CRCPD members within the radiation control programs who are performing the day-to-day tasks.
- **Criteria:** Be an individual, ideally an Associate Member with a radiation control agency, who has made significant contribution in a specific area of radiological health, i.e., mammography, radioactive materials, emergency response, etc.
- **Eligibility:** Be a member of CRCPD.

Board of Directors Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Radiation Protection *(individual or group award; multiple awards may be given)*

- **Overall Purpose of Award:** To recognize CRCPD members who have assisted the states and/or public in achieving a better understanding of, and protection from, radiation exposure over a short period of time.
- **Criteria:** CRCPD members who have made significant contributions individually, or as working groups, *within the two-year period prior to the presentation of the award*, in one or more of the following areas:

- a unique and valuable approach to a better program of radiation protection;
- the discovery, evaluation, and a recommendation for control of a potential source of radiation; and/or
- an outstanding effort.
- **Eligibility:** All classes of CRCPD membership.

Board of Directors Award for Meritorious Service (*individual awards only*)

- **Overall Purpose of Award:** To recognize *CRCPD members and persons who have assisted the CRCPD states and/or public* in achieving a better understanding of, and protection from, radiation exposure.
- **Criteria:**
 - The service on which this award is based shall have been beyond that which is expected in normal duty and can span any length of time.
 - The award will be granted to an individual who has worked with the CRCPD to promote specific or wide ranging radiation protection.
 - The award shall be made for service to the CRCPD to acknowledge a person's contribution to radiation protection and especially to acknowledge that person's efforts to support the CRCPD in meeting its goals.
- **Eligibility:** Be a CRCPD member or person who has assisted the CRCPD.

Public Servant Award

- **Overall Purpose of Award:** To recognize a federal, state or local government official (other than a state or local radiation control program director) who has made significant contributions in support of state radiation control programs an/or the public in achieving a better understanding of, and protection from, radiation exposure. The award also is given in memory of those public servants who contributed in an outstanding way to the support of state radiation control programs and the protection of people and their environment.
- **Criteria:**
 - A unique and valuable method of approach, providing the ability to implement a better program of radiation protection;
 - The discovery, evaluation and/or recommendation not previously dealt with, in a new, unique and/or more effective way; or
 - An outstanding individual effort in public service that results in a major contribution to radiological health and has a positive effect on or for the CRCPD.
- **Eligibility:** Be a current or former employee of a government entity and must have not been a member of CRCPD.