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2018 FELLOWS NOMINATION

The Council of the Academy of Professional Reporting (CAPR) is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for new Fellows. Fellow of the Academy of Professional Reporters is a professional distinction conferred upon a person of outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in the field of shorthand reporting.

CAPR accepts nominations for new Fellows annually and may choose to recommend nominees to the Board of Directors. Because of the singular nature of this distinction, not all valid nominations will necessarily be recommended to or approved by the Board of Directors. CAPR and Board discussions regarding Fellows nominations are held in closed session and are strictly confidential.

Minimum Requirements and Considerations

As set forth in Article X of NCRA's Constitution and Bylaws, a candidate for Fellow must be a Registered Member with at least ten (10) years of experience and must have attained distinction as measured by performance in at least three of the five Performance categories. Self-nomination is not permitted. Nominees who are current members of the NCRA Board of Directors are not eligible for recommendation until they have completed their terms.

After determining that a nomination meets the minimum requirements and is therefore valid, CAPR considers additional factors when deciding whether to recommend that the Board confer the distinction of Fellow up on a nominee. Those factors may include:

- demonstrated leadership qualities,
- support from current Fellows and NCRA leaders,
- exceptional performance in more than **three** of the **five** Performance Criteria categories, and
- proven support of the NCRA goals.

Letters of Support

Letters or emails of support are strongly encouraged. Please collect letters and submit them at the same time you submit your nomination.

Submission

The nomination form, resume and any accompanying documents must be received no later than December 31, 2017, by Cynthia Andrews, Director of Professional Development, at:

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DEADLINE: December 31, 2017