NGAI Awards Program Quick Reference

Awards pamphlet on the web at [www.ngai.com/services](http://www.ngai.com/services). Scroll down the page to find.

Award recommendation is also on the web at the above location.

2020 Award submission deadline is 6 April 2020.

Awards will be presented at the annual conference on 8-9 May 2020 in Springfield, IL at the NGAI Conference. This year conference will be held at the Crown Plaza, Springfield, IL. Award recipients are encouraged to attend.

Awards:

The Distinguished Service Award

1. PURPOSE: To provide significant recognition to any individual who shall distinguish himself/herself with outstanding and exceptional service to the United States Government, the State of Illinois, the Armed Forces of the United States, or to the National Guard Association of Illinois.

Outstanding Guardsman Plaque

1. PURPOSE: To provide significant recognition to any individual who while serving in the Illinois Army or Air National Guard, distinguishes himself/herself with outstanding and exceptional service to the United States Government, the Illinois National Guard, or the National Guard Association of Illinois.

Meritorious Service Award

1. PURPOSE: To recognize an individual’s outstanding achievement which was accomplished on behalf of the Illinois National Guard or the National Guard Association of Illinois.

NGAI Life Membership

1. PURPOSE: To recognize an individual who has contributed substantial time and rendered valuable services to the National Guard Association of Illinois.

Outstanding Unit Award

1. PURPOSE: To recognize an Army and Air military organization for specific accomplishment and achievements of an outstanding nature relative to overall performance, NGAI support and community activities

NGAI Citation

1. PURPOSE: To recognize individuals, units, and organizations for specific accomplishments and achievements of a beneficial nature to the Illinois National Guard or the National Guard Association of Illinois.