



## Community and Distinguished Service Awards

At the General Membership Meeting held in May, the Pikes Peak School and Public Employees Retirement Association (PPSPERA) recognizes two organizations or individuals who have made significant contributions in the field of education and/or public service in Colorado.

Recipients of these prestigious awards may be an individual or an organization. All PPSPERA members are encouraged to nominate their special individual or organization. Nominations must be submitted by the first week of March each year and sent to Roger Louden, 14065 Gleneagle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80921. The nomination form contains guidelines for either an individual or an organization.

Several other stipulations not included on the nomination form are the following:

- Awardees must be residents of the state of Colorado.
- They must have made significant contribution to the field of education or public service.
- Teams of people will be considered as one unit.
- Nominators should submit a letter of nomination that must include a biographical sketch and any other documentation which defines the achievements of the nominee(s).
- The Awardees will be notified in April of their selection and are invited to be our guests at the May meeting. For this Awards Program to continue successfully, YOUR input is vital. Please, give careful consideration to those YOU could nominate.

You are strongly encouraged to nominate worthy individuals or organizations who contribute so much to our community and the lives of others.

Roger W. Louden

## KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS THINKING ABOUT RETIRING?

Pre-Retirement Meeting

Thursday, April 9 2015

4:30 – 6:15 p.m.

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## PPSPERA Calendar

### CSPERA CALENDAR Board Meetings:

9:00 a.m. at the Egg and I at Academy and Galley

January 15, 2015

March 19, 2015

April 16, 2015

June 18, 2015

### General Membership Meeting:

February 26, 2015 at 11:30

Olive Garden Restaurant

513 N. Academy Blvd.

**Look for more information in the mail**

## Winter & Spring Travel! Don't Leave Home Without the CSPERA Endorsed MASA Program! Enrollment Period is underway with Increased Savings!

Did you know, that the Colorado School & Public Employees Retirement Association endorses member benefits? Since 2001 CSPERA has endorsed AMBA (Association Member Benefit Advisors) as its official benefit provider. AMBA provides programs & discounts for CSPERA members throughout the state of Colorado.

During this time of year one of the most popular programs to participate in is the MASA (Medical Air Services Association Benefit). MASA is a comprehensive emergency transportation program that covers you; from your own home or anywhere around the world, both foreign and domestic. Should you have a medical emergency and need to go to a local hospital or should you need to be evacuated from a foreign area, when minutes count; MASA is there for YOU! MASA has 13 benefits that includes; Ambulance coverage, flight for life, return transportation, companion transportation, vehicle return, and mortal remains coverage as well. With MASA there are no claim forms & no deductibles.

CSPERA members can choose to participate in a few different MASA plans and all are discounted just for you. Some plans are discounted as high as 40% for retired public and school employees. This is the enrollment period; which means NO enrollment fee. That is an extra \$60 Savings.

If you would like information on MASA or other CSPERA programs please contact:

Jake Henderson @ 303.957.8283 or [Jake.Henderson@amba.info](mailto:Jake.Henderson@amba.info)

PIKES PEAK SCHOOL AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

**2015 Community and Distinguished Service Awards**

PPSPERA annually awards up to two Community and Distinguished Service Awards to individuals or organizations that have made a significant contribution to the fields of education and/or public service in Colorado.

**Complete the following information and attach one page that includes specific examples of supporting documentation for each person/organization nominated.**

Name of individual or organization nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If the nominee is an organization, name of organization's contact person:

Contact person's position: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PPSPERA member submitting the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

PPSPERA member's phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation should include but is not be limited to:

(For an individual)

How does this person support education and/or public service in the community?

What makes this person stand out?

What is the impact of this individual in the community?

(For an organization)

What is the purpose and/or function of the organization?

How does this organization support education and/or public service?

Who is the target group of the organization?

How many community members are impacted by this organization?

**Send completed nominations to Roger Loudon, 14065 Gleneagle Drive, Colorado Springs, 80921 by March 1, 2015.**



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