

CUES Council of the Year Awards

Criteria for Outstanding Council/Awards of Excellence

- Awarded to CUES Councils that display exceptional levels of activity in the following areas:
 - Professional Development – 45%**
 - Program topics
 - Marketing brochures
 - Session handouts
 - Reg. forms/lists
 - Planning – 30%**
 - Surveys
 - Planning Sessions
 - Membership Drives
 - Conference call with officers
 - Format & Delivery – 25%**
 - Correspondence from Council
 - Email correspondence
 - CUES Council meeting minutes
 - Treasurer/Financial reports
- Most Improved Council nominees will be scored in comparison to the previous year's results and respond to a short questionnaire, with the winner receiving the award.

Eligibility

- All active CUES councils are eligible.
- Councils are required to submit the following to CUES on a yearly basis: meeting notes, council officer names/terms/positions held and financial statements; hold at least one Council meeting or activity with members per year.
- To be eligible for the Most Improved Council Award, the Council must be in existence for more than one year.

Judges

- Judges are chosen from among CUES staff for Outstanding Council and Awards of Excellence Councils.
- Most Improved Council Award is to be judged by a total of five judges, three Council Officers not involved with a nominated Council and two CUES members or CUES Vice Presidents.

Nominations

- None necessary for Outstanding Council and Awards of Excellence. CUES staff evaluates council files maintained at CUES with submissions from September 1 through August 31.
- Most Improved Council Award will be based on nominations in addition to being in existence for more than one year.