

2010 VRA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Each year the Visual Resources Association honors an individual who has made an outstanding career contribution to the field of visual resources and image management. Nominees must have achieved a level of distinction in the field either through leadership, research, or service to the profession. Someone could also be considered who has shown outstanding innovation, participation, or project management.

Nominations are now being solicited for the **2010 VRA Distinguished Service Award**. A dossier, consisting of a cover letter from the nominator(s) describing how the nominee meets the criteria, the candidate's curriculum vitae, and supporting letters and documentation, will constitute an appropriate nomination.

This year, the Executive Board approved the Committee's request that the complete dossiers of award winners be deposited in the VRA Archives. Please ensure that writers of supporting letters are aware of this decision to archive award-winning dossiers. Any writer may request not to have his/her submission archived.

Electronic nominations via e-mail or fax will be accepted only if all supporting documentation may be submitted in that format. Members of the VRA Awards Committee, upon reviewing submitted dossiers, may recommend one recipient of the Award in any given cycle; recommendations are subject to approval by the VRA Executive Board.

Although Visual Resources Association members initiate nominations, the nominees need not be members of the organization. Nominations should not include current members of the VRA Awards Committee.

Nominations are due to the VRA Awards Committee Chair at the address below no later than **November 1, 2009**:

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Nominations will be reviewed until December 1, at which point recommendations will be made to the Executive Board. Public announcement of the recipient will be made at the Members' Reception at the 2010 VRA Annual Conference, March 17-10, Atlanta, Georgia.