

## SPRAT Awards

For the first time the Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians (SPRAT) will be honoring individuals whose activities in their professional life have made a significant benefit to the Society and/or the growth of Rope Access. To honor these individuals, SPRAT will be providing awards in two categories, Professional Achievement and Volunteer Recognition. All awards will be presented at the 2017 Annual Conference, hosted by Abseilon USA.

### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

SPRAT has established the following award for distinguished and exceptional achievement:

#### **Industry Leader**

*This award is presented to individual(s) who have inspired other technicians, shown above and beyond talent or commitment to their craft, taken rope access to a new or unexpected location or level of awareness to the general public, utilized an innovative solution to a challenging project or situation, or has enforced or encouraged higher levels of safety. Award recipient must be a current SPRAT member or a SPRAT certified technician.*

### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

SPRAT has created the following award to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of individual volunteers within the Society:

#### **Society Service Award**

*This award is given to current SPRAT member(s), or SPRAT certified technician(s) who have demonstrated exceptional commitment and contribution to the Society through participation in a Committee or Subcommittee, project completion, and/or overall promotion of SPRAT.*

### AWARD SELECTION GUIDELINES

Award recipients will be selected by both the current Annual Conference Committee and SPRAT Board of Directors. All awards will be presented during the Annual Conference. If circumstances require, awards may be presented in absentia, accepted by a colleague or friend at the awards presentation. Multiple recipients may be awarded within each category, with a maximum of six awards presented. The Committee and Board may choose to give more awards in either category and/or choose to skip a category in any given year. Nominations will be presented to the Annual Conference Committee and the Board anonymously with the names of both the Nominee and Nominator removed by the SPRAT Office.

### NOMINATION INFORMATION

As a SPRAT member in good standing, you can submit nominees for any of the offered awards. Nomination(s) must be submitted by 11:59pm EST on October 31, 2016 to the SPRAT Office at [info@sprat.org](mailto:info@sprat.org). Please [click here](#) for the current nomination form.