

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC MASTERS SWIMMING  
JIM MARCUS APPRECIATION AWARD**

**Information regarding the nomination and selection process**

1. The purpose of this award is to express special thanks to individuals who have made significant contributions to *Southern Pacific Masters Swimming*.
2. The criteria for the award are as follows:
  - a. The nominee has maintained current SPMS registration for the last five years.
  - b. The nominee has made significant contribution toward the conduct, leadership, and/or support of SPMS or its registered clubs.
3. Nominations and Selection:
  - a. There may be multiple awards presented in a given year.
  - b. A nomination announcement shall be published in the SPMS newsletter or distributed electronically to all members.
  - c. Any SPMS member or club can make a nomination by providing to the Awards Chair a written statement based on the above criteria by the published deadline. Nominations must include contact information for both the nominee and the nominator.
  - d. The SPMS Awards Committee shall make the selection(s) at the first meeting following the nomination deadline.
  - e. The award shall be announced at the SPMS Annual Meeting.

