

## Have you considered serving on your PNBA Awards Committee?

The PNBA Awards Committee includes nine bookseller members appointed by the PNBA Executive Director, with input from PNBA staff and Board of Directors. Members serve two-year terms, renewable for up to two additional years at the discretion of the Committee Chair and E.D. A viable candidate need only be currently employed in a PNBA member store or library.

New members will be selected with an emphasis on maintaining a representative cross-section of the membership—store size, geographic location, genre emphasis, etc. Because of these considerations, a candidate who is not selected one year may be an ideal selection the next.

Service on PNBA Committees is unpaid but expenses incurred to attend any and all in-person Committee meetings—in a typical year, a singular meeting at the fall Tradeshow—are fully reimbursed (three hotel nights, travel, and meals) by PNBA. The Awards Committee communicates regularly during the spring and summer via email and teleconference prior to in-person duties at the fall Tradeshow.

### Requirements and Expectations:

- \* Must have P.O. Box, residential delivery, or dedicated area in employing store to facilitate receiving 300+ book submissions
- \* Must be able to commit weekly hours to organizing proposed titles as they arrive and to record on master spreadsheet comments and reviews
- \* Must commit to regular committee interaction, including virtual meetings, during open submission season
- \* Must attend PNBA Tradeshow for both a meeting and Awards-related forums or presentations
- \* Must commit to a two-year term with possible option for up to two additional years
- \* ***Store manager or owner must consent to allow staff member to participate on the Committee and attend the fall Show.***

If you would like to be considered for a position on the Awards crew, please contact PNBA Executive Director [Brian Juenemann](#) to convey your interest.