



## **Guidelines for Honorary Membership**

### **Honorary Membership**

"Past Presidents of the Association and individuals no longer affiliated with MACRAO member institutions, who have given significant service to the Association, may be recommended to the Executive Committee for honorary membership by any representative of an institutional member. The Executive Committee will then vote to elect honorary members. Honorary members are not entitled to vote in matters put before the members of the Association."

-MACRAO Bylaw 2.01.01, November 6, 2014

### **Selection Guidelines**

All Past Presidents of the Association will be immediately presented to the Board of Directors for election.

The Board of Directors will give consideration to other nominees who have given significant service to the Association. Generally, the board should be influenced by more than length of service upon retirement. Nominees should be widely recognized as leaders who have distinguished themselves through continuous active service on committees, participation in successful workshops and association projects, and other noteworthy accomplishments for the Association. Their accomplishments should be outlined for review by the board, and should accompany the recommendation for honorary membership.

### **Recognition**

New, honorary members should receive special recognition at the next available annual business meeting of the Association, and in the next available Association newsletter. Honorary members should receive regular Association newsletters, are allowed to participate on committees with prior approval of the Board of Directors, and an invitation to be a guest at the annual association meeting banquet. The names of all honorary members will be included in the annual MACRAO membership directory.