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Dear SRMS Members,

Our Section has an opportunity to designate one member for the ASA's Award for the Outstanding Section Service in 2020. This award recognizes the extraordinary contributions made by a particular Section member. The awardee will be invited to attend the Awards Celebration session at the Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), presented with a certificate, and acknowledged in the JSM award program. Every Section has an opportunity to designate one member for the award only once in three years.

In your nomination (self-nominations are permitted), please address how the nominated person meets the three Award Criteria stated below. The nominations should be limited to one paragraph and submitted via email ([julia.soulakova@ucf.edu](mailto:julia.soulakova@ucf.edu) or [jridenhour@rti.org](mailto:jridenhour@rti.org)) by March 1 of 2020.

Award Criteria (NOTE: “Officer” refers to any Member of the SRMS Executive Committee):

1. The awardee should be a current or past SRMS Officer AND a current SRMS member,

2. The awardee should be one who made a notable contribution to the SRMS that is beyond his/her assigned duties as an Officer, and

3. The awardee should be one who stands as a role model for the other SRMS Officers.

The SRMS Representatives will consider all nominations received by the deadline, select the top three candidates and present the selected nominations to the SRMS Executive Committee. The Committee Members (all except for nominated candidates) will vote to select one awardee. If there is a tie then the SRMS Chair will identify the finalist.

**Thank you for helping the SRMS to select the Awardee,**

**SRMS Representatives,**

**Julia Soulakova and Jamie Ridenhour**