



Honors and Awards Committee

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Dear Parker

The NPPA Honors and Awards Committee is pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of an NPPA Special Citation, which are awarded to individuals for making significant contributions that advance the interests of visual journalism..

Nominating letters spoke of how you volunteered your time and your drone piloting expertise (and equipment) to help government agencies and emergency personnel in Houston after Hurricane Harvey swept through the area causing massive damage and numerous deaths.

The work you did after, and your efforts and activities for professional drone pilots to develop a working relationship with government agencies and the Red Cross reflect well on the visual journalism community.

Award recipients will be honored at the Northern Short Course Awards & NPPA Honors Reception on Saturday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Fairfax (12777 Fair Lakes Circle, Fairfax, Va.)

If you are able to attend the ceremony, the NPPA will provide one ticket for the awards reception for you, and one for a guest.

Travel to and from the reception is at your own expense. If you are interested in reserving a room at the Hyatt, they are available at a special NSC rate of \$120/single or \$130/double until Feb. 7th.

If you are interested in attending any of the Northern Short Course sessions, you may register for them at NPPA member rates. Please visit the NSC web site for registration information.

Please RSVP to NPPA Professional Services Director, Thomas Kenniff (tkenniff@nppa.org) and myself by Feb 6th, and let us know whether you plan to attend or not. If you are unable to attend the ceremony, we will be happy to ship your award to you.

And feel free to contact me any time if you have any questions.

On behalf of the NPPA Board, our membership, and the photojournalism community at large, thank you for everything you have done, and continue to do, on behalf of visual journalism.

Sincerely

Mark Dolan / Chair

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