

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2022 - 2023

CATASTROPHIC WEATHER

The purpose of this committee is to gather items for the Silent Auction at the Annual Summer Training Conference. Funds raised will be held in the Catastrophic Weather Fund until such time as needed.

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DAVID H. WILLIAMS AWARD

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KENNETH LAW SCHOLARSHIP

It is the responsibility of the committee to review all applications received from SSCA State Representatives and select the recipients of the SSCA Kenneth Law Scholarship Award. Applicant must be a Regular or Lifetime SSCA member or a spouse or dependent child of a Regular or Lifetime SSCA member.

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LINE STAFF OF THE YEAR AWARD

This Committee is responsible for reviewing and selecting 4 individuals from within the 14 states who exemplify career professionalism. The purpose of the SSCA Line Staff Awards Program is to recognize four (4) individuals from within the 14 member states who exemplify career professionalism. Four awards will be individually presented to a Probation/Parole Officer, a Correctional Officer, a Corrections Support Service Person and a Humanitarian of the Year. SSCA clearly appreciates and, through this award, recognizes the important role staff play in the success of the correctional process and the service these individuals provide to the agencies and communities they serve.

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P.C. SHIELDS AWARD

This Committee is responsible for recognizing one SSCA Member to receive the SSCA P.C. Shields Member Recognition Award. The purpose of the Award is to recognize a member who has made significant contributions to Southern States Correctional Association, furthering its professional purpose, philosophy and recognition as a professional association.

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