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The Jerome Goldstein Lifetime Achievement Award

USCC recognizes the outstanding work and accomplishments of Jerome Goldstein. In his honor the US Composting Council has established the Jerome Goldstein Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize those who have achieved excellence in their field of study and to honor those who have made significant contributions over their professional career to the field of environmental stewardship and natural resource sustainability. In honoring the Jerome Goldstein's career and accomplishments, the US Composting Council recognizes the excellent work, commitment and accomplishments as demonstrated during one's lifetime career.

The Jerome Goldstein Lifetime Achievement Award is a special recognition award and not an annual award. It is presented at the annual conference and consists of a plaque and an annual donation to the Composting Council Research and Education Foundation in the name of the honoree.

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Candidates must:

1. Demonstrate repeated outstanding achievements, as well as:
 - Recognition beyond their work profession
 - Contributions of lasting impact
 - Outstanding creativity and perseverance

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Members may nominate a candidate by submitting one (1) copy of the following:

1. The Completed official nomination form
2. A summary of demonstrated contributions listing each of these accomplishments:
 - What was outstanding about the nominee's action(s)?
 - What risks did the candidate take to achieve results?
 - What was accomplished?
 - Who were the beneficiaries?
 - What is the long-term impact?
3. Curriculum vita
4. Three (3) letters of support
5. Recent digital photograph

To ensure the candidate's eligibility, please adhere to the nomination guidelines. Use clear, concise, descriptive examples of activities and accomplishments. The nomination packet must include the nomination form, summary sheet, vitae, support letters, and photograph. **The nomination packet must be received in the USCC office by September 1st.** The Nominating & Awards Committee selects the winner and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors, which approves the award winner. The awardees, nominator, and region are notified.