**Society for Conservation Biology 2013 Award Nomination**

Submit nominations by **1 December, 2012** to your Section representative on the Awards Committee (see below).

Put the name of the award (i.e. Distinguished Service; Early Career Conservationist, LaRoe) in the subject line of your email.

If the nominee does not belong to a Section, submit your nomination form to Awards Committee Chair Rodrigo Medellín medellin@miranda.ecologia.unam.mx

**SCB Awards Committee Section Representatives**

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\*\*North America nominees submit your forms to Awards Committee Chair

Rodrigo Medellín at medellin@miranda.ecologia.unam.mx

**Questions?** Contact Rodrigo at Medellin@miranda.ecologia.unam.mx

If email is not available, fax forms to Rodrigo at: 52-55-5622-8995

**SCB welcomes nominations from its members and other conservation professionals for:**

**Edward T. LaRoe III Memorial Award**: One award is given annually to an individual with a distinguished record of research and outstanding application of science to the conservation of biological resources. The intention of the award is to recognize the innovative application of science to resource management and policy. Preference is given to employees of government agencies.

The LaRoe award requires this form plus the nominee’s resume or Curriculum Vitae.

**Distinguished Service Awards** to acknowledge distinguished service in any field associated with conservation biology for individuals or institutions from academia, government, and affiliations outside academia and government.

**Early Career Conservationist Awards** forachievement by professionals early in their careers (no more than 10 years since leaving school). SCB will not apply an age criteria in order to enable eligibility for individuals who might have come to conservation as a second career.

A total of five awards can be given for distinguished service and early career awards.

The Committee reserves the right to shift a candidate from one award category to another.

**Please indicate whether you are nominating for:**

1. LaRoe Award\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Distinguished Service Award\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Early Career Conservationist Award\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Nominee Information**

**1) Are you nominating for (check ONE only):**

Individual \_\_\_

\*Institution \_\_\_

\*If you are nominating an institution, *provide the name of the individual (in addition to name of institution) who should receive the award on behalf of the institution e.g., the name of the organization's president or the organization’s founder*):

Name:

Institution (if nominating institution):

Title:

Position:

Gender:

**2) Contact information for nominee**

Address:

Fax:

Email:

**3) Nominee's country of origin:**

**4) How would you categorize the geographical scale of the achievement of the Nominee?** You may check more than one category**.**

\_\_\_ Local (restricted area, district, or zone within a country)

\_\_\_ National (across more areas / fields within a country)

\_\_\_ Regional (e.g. North America)

\_\_\_ International (more than one country within a region)

\_\_\_ Global (more than one country within 2 or more regions)

**5) Please describe the “*discipline*” of the Nominee (**Please list no more than three**).**

**6) Nominee's Achievements** *(****250-500*** *words maximum)*

*This description (with some editing) will be the principle source of information used in the selection process and voting. It should provide a brief resume of the individual, or description of the mission and type of institution, and clearly explain the achievements that deserve recognition. If you are nominating for the LaRoe Award please cite government service and impact on policy.*

**7) Summary Statement** *(25 words maximum)*

*This statement should indicate the core justification for the award. It will be used on the certificate if the nominee receives an award. For example, "For extraordinary contributions to the conservation of xxxx's biodiversity through leadership in xxx."*

**Nominator Name and Contact Information / Supporting Letter Information**

1. **Please provide your full contact information below:**

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail

1. **Supporting letters:**

Please list here the names of people providing letters of support (a minimum of two letters are needed)and copy the letters into the space below (see page 7). **This nomination form is not complete without the letters included in the document.**

If there are particularly important passages in these letters that you wish to bring to the Board’s attention, please highlight them in **BOLD**. We suggest that letters address the individual’s contributions to:

* On-the-ground conservation
* Research and publications
* Teaching and mentoring
* Public outreach
* Policy impact

**Supporting Letter 1:**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Supporting Letter 2:**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Supporting Letter 3:**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Paste Supporting Letter 1 in This Box:**

**Paste Supporting Letter 2 in This Box:**

**Paste Supporting Letter 3 (if necessary) in This Box:**