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From: CPOA National President
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To: All Chapter and Branch Presidents

Subj: 2025 Presidents Outstanding Chapter (POCA) and Outstanding Branch (POBA) Awards

Ref: (a) CG CPOA Operations Manual, Chapter VIII.2
(b) CGEA Procedures Manual, Chapter VII.2

1. It's time once again to submit your package for the 2025 President's Outstanding Chapter and Outstanding Branch Awards - all are highly encouraged to compete. The award form and all supporting documentation must be received at the National Office no later than 01 July 2025 for your Chapter/Branch to be eligible for consideration (see references for the award criteria). All Chapter/Branch activities occurring during the qualification period of 1 July 2024 through 30 June 2025 will be considered in calculating your total score.
2. Provide as much documentation as possible (including photos) and review your entry form for accuracy prior to submission. Many Chapters and Branches are well qualified and stand an excellent chance of winning the POCA/POBA, but only if the award form and necessary documentation are submitted by the due date.
3. Our Chapters and Branches are the heart and soul of the CPOA/CGEA, and your submission is your opportunity to highlight the great things that you have been doing over the past year. We look forward to receiving your submission, and hope to see you in St Louis for this year's Convention and announcement of the Chapter and Branch of the Year for 2025.

Yours in Service,

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