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From: National President  
To: All Branch Presidents

Subj: 2023 Presidents Outstanding Branch Award (POBA)

Ref A: CGEA Procedures Manual

1. It's time once again to submit your package for the 2023 President's Outstanding Branch Award, and all are highly encouraged to compete. The Award Form and all supporting documentation must be received at the National Office no later than 21 July 2023 for your Branch to be eligible for consideration (see Reference (a) for the award criteria). All Branch activities occurring during the qualification period of 1 July 2022 through 30 June 2023 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 Branches are well qualified and stand an excellent chance of winning the POBA, but only if the Award Form and necessary documentation are submitted by the due date.
3. Our Branches are the heart and soul of the CGEA, and your submission is your opportunity to highlight the great things that your Branch has been doing over the past year. We look forward to receiving your submission, and hope to see you in Charlotte, NC for this year's Convention and announcement of the Branch of the Year for 2023.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Woods', written in a cursive style.

MST1 Ian Woods, USCG  
National President