

Honorary Awards Committee Report

March 2018 – Jim Morris, Chairman

This will be a short report. The honorary awards approved at the fall 2017 Board of Directors meeting in Dallas have been engraved. The awards were:

2017

AIS Gold Medal – Jeanne Clay Plank, Region 14, California

AIS Distinguished Service Medal – Debbie Strauss, Region 17, Texas

Nick Stewart, Region 22, Oklahoma

It is interesting to note that the Gold Medal process begins with a DSM (brass/lead composition) requiring 14k gold plating. Few companies do this – only one in all of St. Louis as an example. The medal was deep process engraved first, then gold plated.