Award Criteria

Individual Awards

Hall of Fame: *In recognition of an individual who has made significant and sustained contributions in promoting and developing distance learning in the Federal Government.* Nominee can be any individual who has made significant contributions to the development and application of distance learning in the U.S. Federal Government. Activities *must encompass at least 5 years of sustained contributions* and can include, but not limited to: Design/development, management, and/or teaching of distance learning courses; leadership in distance learning; development/implementation of distance learning technologies; any other relevant and significant activities supporting the development, management, leadership, and application of distance learning in the Federal Government.

Pioneer: *In recognition of an individual for demonstrating initiative and leadership in the development and implementation of distance learning in the Federal Government.* Nominee can be any individual who has supported distance learning in the Federal Government by designing/developing distance learning course(s), promoted, managed, or advocated distance learning, and/or has demonstrated exceptional leadership in distance learning. Accomplishments can be for a single event or accumulation of events/activities over time.

Organizational Awards

Five-Star: *In recognition of an organization for demonstrating excellence in providing enterprise-wide distance learning solutions for the Federal Government.* Any organization that has developed products and/or services supporting the application of distance learning in the Federal Government.

Innovation: *In recognition of an organization for demonstrating leadership in the development of emerging distance learning technologies providing enterprise-wide solutions for the Federal Government.* Any organization that has developed new products and/or services supporting emerging technologies in support of distance learning in the Federal Government.