

# NEBRASKA GRAND LODGE AWARDS AT A GLANCE

*These Awards are bestowed by the Grand Master, upon the recommendation of the Grand Lodge Awards Committee. Any questions for the committee can be directed to [michelle@glne.org](mailto:michelle@glne.org).*

## **Individual Masonic Achievement and Service Awards (available With Distinction from the Grand Master in exemplary instances)**

A shared application for either award, the Grand Lodge Awards Committee selects which award best recognizes the nominee. Awarded to a Brother who has gone above and beyond what is normally expected of a Master Mason. No limitations are placed on how many of these awards can go to any one lodge at any time. May be awarded at any time throughout the year at the local lodge or at the Annual Communication Awards Breakfast.

### **Rock Maul Award**

Recipients determined by highest point value earned. Awarded to ONE large lodge and ONE small lodge annually whose works represent the best all-around large and small lodges in Nebraska, based on the criteria point values. Presented at the Annual Communication Awards Breakfast.

### **Gold Pan Award**

Awarded to ONE lodge annually that has contributed extraordinary service to or advancement of Freemasonry, or has shown the greatest improvement or innovation in its activities in the opinion of the Grand Lodge Awards Committee. Presented at the Annual Communication Awards Breakfast.

### **Nebraska Pillar and Grand Master's Leadership Awards** (Shared application for either/both awards)

- Nebraska Pillar: Awarded to lodges that perform all required activities that can lead to a stronger lodge each year. No limit on how many lodges are recognized.
- Grand Master's Leadership: Awarded to Worshipful Masters who perform all required activities which can lead to a successful year as Master. No limit on how many Masters are recognized, but ONE of the applicants will be awarded Master of the Year. Both are presented at the Annual Communication Awards Breakfast, along with Master of the Year.

### **Artificer Award**

Awarded to new Master Masons who meet requirements outlined on the application. These requirements are meant to be a springboard for newly raised Brothers to become actively engaged in Nebraska Masonry. No limit on how many awards will be presented each year or how many may be awarded to an individual lodge. May be presented at the local lodge or at Annual Communication Awards Breakfast.

### **Lodge Vitality Award**

Awarded to lodges that complete involvement requirements in their state, local and area communities. Each lodge is eligible to earn this award annually, with no limit to the number of lodges that may be recognized. Presented at the Annual Communication Awards Breakfast.

### **Local Lodge Mason of the Year Certificate**

One certificate available to each lodge once a year. Selected completely at the discretion of the local lodge. Simply submit your one recipient to Michelle and she will print the certificate for you. Presented at the local lodge.

### **Non-Mason Individual Achievement Award**

Each lodge may recognize ONE non-Mason ONCE each year. Selection and presentation is completely at the discretion of the local lodge. Contact Michelle if your lodge would like to present this award.