IAIA Committee/Project Midterm Report

September 2005

1. Name of Committee/Project: IAIA 2006 Awards

2. Name of Committee Chair/Project Coordinator: Jean-Roger Mercier (Mr)

3. Briefly review your Committee/Project's general responsibilities. Note whether responsibilities have changed.

- soliciting nominations from IAIA members

reviewing suggestions and recommendations with an objective and critical eye
coming up with a group position on the recommendations to IAIA Board for awards

- delivering at the Awards ceremony in IAIA 06

- passing the baton to others after IAIA 06

4. Briefly review your action plan

- continue receiving nominations

- solicit more nominations thru the IAIA electronic newsletter and by posting a form on the IAIA Web site

- meet informally at Prague and exchange by phone/email with those not present there

- consolidate nominations at the end of 05 and send one last round of solicitations

- meet virtually to finalize the nominations and send the consolidated recommendations to IAIA Board by end of February 2006

- give the awards at IAIA 06

4a. Action plan goals accomplished since Boston and/or results of action. JRM has been approached by two IAIA members at Boston with nominations for individuals. Nominations by email have also come to JRM. One institutional nomination has been received in hard copy by JRM. JRM is currently consulting with the Awards Committee members to check on whether they also have been approached or not.

4b. Proposed action plan goals for the next year. Finalize the nominations and send them to IAIA Board by end of February 2006.

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