

HIDALGO MEDAL

ANSO traditionally reserves time during The Honorable Edward Hidalgo Award Banquet to pay tribute to a professional mariner and ANSO supporter. In general, only one individual is selected on a yearly basis. The award highlights the individual's outstanding achievement and contributions to the sea services and to the Hispanic Community. When selected, they receive the Association's highest award, the prestigious Hidalgo Medal, for their contributions to ANSO and the community. In general, a committee consisting of the National President and of previous Hidalgo Medal winners in attendance at the conference will select the winner. The selection process is conducted under the oversight of the ANSO National Board. Nominations, however, are submitted to the National President.

The purpose of the 'Hidalgo' Award is to honor members and supporters of ANSO who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating a dedication to service and to greatness. It carries with it a challenge, to individual men and women to make the most of their abilities and talents in service to their country and to the Hispanic community. It also requires that each individual will conduct themselves as a professional mariner and leader, always abiding by the ANSO Core values of Leadership, Excellence, and Dedication.

The Hidalgo Award has been awarded to the following previous recipients:

CAPT Bill Nieto, USNR
CAPT Thomas E. Contreras, USN
CAPT Kathy Contres, USN

Award Requirements

1. Be an active member of ANSO for 6 or more years.
2. Have contributed significantly towards the goals and objectives of the organization for a sustained period of time.
3. Exemplify the core values of Leadership, Excellence, and Dedication.
4. Have contributed significantly towards mentoring, recruiting, and community service.
5. Be a positive role model for Hispanics and minorities in general.
6. Demonstrate leadership by example, support the goals of the Sea Services, and display a positive military image.
7. Hold true the ideals of the organization during their career.

ANSO HIDALGO AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Submit form electronically to anso.sec@gmail.com

NOMINEE _____ RANK _____

_____ SERVICE _____ CHAPTER _____ HOME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ DAY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ DSN _____ CURRENT YEAR _____

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Justification. Be specific)

SUGGESTED AWARD NARRATIVE

NOMINATOR NAME/RANK _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____ DAY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ DSN _____

SIGNATURE _____