The initial email call for nominations was emailed March 1, 2016, to all ICSA email lists with a deadline for nominations of April 15. On April 1, a deadline reminder message was sent to all ICSA email lists. On April 13, a last call email was sent. Nominations were closed April 15, 2016.

The following members of the Hall of Fame Committee were confirmed by April 5: NEISA-Ken Legler; MAISA-Adam Werblow; PCCSC-Brian Stanford; SAISA-Greg Fisher; SEISA-Karl Kleinschrodt; NWICSA-Scott Wilson; and MCSA-Gail Turluck.

Once the nominations were collected, they were assembled by category and provided to the Committee members with the Award description by category. The Committee members were given seven days to consider and send their selections. There was a delay due to one member having email reception issues. Once again, I am pleased to report that all seven Conferences had active participation in the selection process.

We had three nominees for Student Leadership (James Rousmaniere Award), one nominee for Lifetime Service, zero nominees for Outstanding Service by a College Sailing Professional (Graham Hall Award), and one nominee for Outstanding Service-Volunteer. All the nominations were submitted by the submission deadline.

The number of nominees was down notably this year. It may be a one-time aberration, however, with the improvements of regular notification by email and inclusion of the deadline in the ICSA Inter-Conference Schedule, suggestions for ensuring the properly qualified candidates are identified and nominated are welcomed by the Chair by email or phone.

Will Conference Commissioners please make a notation on their permanent Conference Annual Meeting Agenda to ask their Conference members to identify potential candidates at that point of the year to allow adequate time for petition preparation to support the nominations.

Please arrange to have an individual with a digital camera at the events at which our award winners receive their recognition so suitable photographs are captured and have them emailed to me at gail@collegesailing.org. It is in the interest of the ICSA going forward that we have a photograph of our awardees to add to the web page.

I thank the nominators and the members of the Committee for their attentive and thoughtful consideration, discovery, and contributions.

The Committee is pleased to name the individuals on the following pages as the 2016 inductees to the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M. Turluck
Chair

May 11, 2016