

**Southeastern Library Association [Charles E. Beard Award](#)**

The Southeastern Library Association (SELA)'s Charles E. Beard Award, formerly the President's Award, was established by the Executive Board of SELA in March, 1988. On April 6, 2006, the Southeastern Library Association renamed its President's Award as the Charles E. Beard Award. The purpose of the award is to honor an individual outside the library profession who has made a significant contribution to the development or promotion of libraries in the Southeast.

Persons nominating an individual should forward a resume of the nominee including professional/business and association activities, membership in civic organizations, writings if pertinent, single events and or other honors received. The person making the nomination will include a short statement outlining the nominee's major contribution(s) to the Librarianship in the Southeast. Supporting documentation such as articles in local, statewide and national press, brochures, correspondence, letters of commendation, etc. are welcome and encouraged.

SELA members wishing to nominate an individual for the Charles E. Beard Award should complete the following and forward with additional information as outlined above to:

E. Lorene Flanders, Chair, Charles E. Beard Award Committee, Southeastern Library Association  
Executive Director, University of South Alabama Libraries  
Mobile, Alabama

**EMAIL COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:** [libraryadmin@southalabama.edu](mailto:libraryadmin@southalabama.edu)

**SUBJECT LINE:** SELA CHARLES E. BEARD AWARD NOMINATION

**DEADLINE** for submitting nominations and documentation: July 15, 2022

**Please provide the following information:**

Nominator, name, contact information (nominator must be a current member of SELA)
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Nominee name, contact information
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Statement by nominator of nominee's major contribution(s) to the development or promotion of libraries and librarianship in the Southeast.

Supporting document attached. Please check all that apply.

- Nominee's resume or vita
- Local, state, regional, or national press clippings pdf or links
- Publicity materials pdf or links
- Web links
- Letters of commendation
- Letters of support
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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