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## Convention News

### MOFAIRS FAIR PERSON OF THE YEAR

Our Association has added a new recognition opportunity for all our member fairs and festivals with the addition of the "Fair or Festival Person of the Year" to be presented at the annual convention. All our members have that special someone who has worked tirelessly, maybe even behind the scene, to make our events the success we enjoy. We never say "Thanks" often enough to our valuable volunteers and supporters at the local level. What an opportunity to express your appreciation to the special someone from your local event on stage in front of industry peers. Being the first ever to receive this award would be even better. The award submission forms are attached for your use.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP

Attached will be the Public Speaking guidelines for our annual contest beginning at the local level and concluding at the annual convention in January. Most of our members have held qualifying contests while some have them scheduled at other than fair times. Please note the dateline on the forms.

### STAATS / PAST PRESIDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

Attached you will find this award submission form as well. The scholarship is awarded after review by a panel of Association Past Presidents and presented at the annual convention. Again please note the datelines and address for submission on the forms.

We continue to work on our agenda so if you have suggestions or ideas for change please let us know.

Pete