Award Criteria

Individual Awards

**Hall of Fame:** In recognition of an individual who has made significant and sustained contributions in promoting and developing distance learning in the Federal Government. Nominee can be any individual who has made significant contributions to the development and application of distance learning in the U.S. Federal Government. Activities must encompass at least 5 years of sustained contributions and can include, but not limited to: Design/development, management, and/or teaching of distance learning courses; leadership in distance learning; development/implementation of distance learning technologies; any other relevant and significant activities supporting the development, management, leadership, and application of distance learning in the Federal Government.

**Pioneer:** In recognition of an individual for demonstrating initiative and leadership in the development and implementation of distance learning in the Federal Government. Nominee can be any individual who has supported distance learning in the Federal Government by designing/developing distance learning course(s), promoted, managed, or advocated distance learning, and/or has demonstrated exceptional leadership in distance learning. Accomplishments can be for a single event or accumulation of events/activities over time.

Organizational Awards

**Five-Star:** In recognition of an organization for demonstrating excellence in providing enterprise-wide distance learning solutions for the Federal Government. Any organization that has developed products and/or services supporting the application of distance learning in the Federal Government.

**Innovation:** In recognition of an organization for demonstrating leadership in the development of emerging distance learning technologies providing enterprise-wide solutions for the Federal Government. Any organization that has developed new products and/or services supporting emerging technologies in support of distance learning in the Federal Government.