

ATOS - Crew Chief's Certificate of Service award

"The Crew Chief's Certificate of Service" should recognize those members of ATOS who have given their time and dedication to a particular instrument. Note the name "Chief's." This certificate could also go to a member of a crew (not its chief) on the recommendation of a crew chief.

There would be no direct implication of any degree of excellence. However, the quality of workmanship and dedication to preservation could be a criteria used in judging between applicants. One consideration might be whether an applicant has actively worked toward improving the quality of his work and direction toward preservation. Another consideration would be whether the person has the judgment to call in an expert for details beyond his abilities.

The nominee shall be a member of ATOS in good standing for at least one year.

Any ATOS member may nominate a candidate for this award to the Chair of the Technical Committee by submitting the following information postmarked no later than April 15 for the year of the award. Nominations may be made at any time and will stand in consideration for a period of five years.

Nominations shall include:

- 1) Name of crew chief or technician.
- 2) Description of the contribution this person has made in the restoration, installation, preservation, or ongoing maintenance of the organ(s).
- 3) Description of organ(s) with identification of owner, and Chapter relationship to the instrument(s).
- 4) Names of professional artists who have performed on this organ during the previous twelve month period, if applicable.
- 4) Documentation of nominee's work including photographs or videos together with a detailed written description of work performed.

Selection:

Applications shall be reviewed by the ATOS Technical Committee. The award winner shall be declared by joint decision of the ATOS Technical Committee no later than June 1. The recipient of this Award will be announced at the Awards Ceremony during the Annual ATOS Convention, and a plaque will be presented to the recipient if present at this event. Otherwise the plaque will be delivered or mailed to the recipient.

It is the policy of the Technical Committee to award only one recipient per year unless there are special circumstances. The committee may choose to award no certificate if no suitable nomination is made.