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Call for Entries for Sir Walter Raleigh Awards for Excellence in Communication
Awards Honor the Best in Public Relations and Communications Across the State

RALEIGH, N.C. – May 17, 2017 –The call for submissions is now open for the [Sir Walter Raleigh Awards for Excellence in Communication](#), presented annually by the Raleigh Public Relations Society. With 29 categories, the awards are designed to showcase exemplary work by public relations and communications professionals from across the state—ranging from freelance practitioners to full-service agencies. For the first time, the awards will honor a [RPRS PR Professional of the Year](#) and a [RPRS PR Team of the Year](#), in addition to the Society’s most prestigious honor, the [Watt Huntley Lifetime Achievement Award](#). Participants and winners will be celebrated for their work at the RPRS Annual Awards Banquet in October.

The Sir Walter Raleigh Awards entries are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 30. In addition to eight new award categories, the submission process has been moved to a completely digital process. Entries will be received as a PDF and online payments are now welcome. Entries for RPRS members are \$45, with a provided discount code, \$60 for Non-Members, and \$25 for students/teachers. Online submission information and additional instructions can be found on the [RPRS website](#).

Nominations are also being accepted for the long-standing [Watt Huntley Award for Lifetime Achievement](#). The late Watt C. Huntley was a distinguished public relations professional at CP&L and former RPRS president who exemplified the highest degree of professionalism and integrity. This award honors individuals who have also made meaningful contributions to the field of public relations. The recipient may be a retired or practicing public relations or communications professional or journalist.

Any questions about the Sir Walter Raleigh Awards for Excellence in Communication, as well as Watt Huntley Award for Lifetime Achievement nominations, should be directed to awards chair David Dean at awards@rprs.org.

About the Raleigh Public Relations Society

For more than 50 years, the Raleigh Public Relations Society (RPRS) has advanced the art and science of public relations and strengthened communication, understanding and cooperation among diverse individuals, organizations and institutions throughout the Triangle. The organization regularly hosts professional development opportunities, including monthly meetings and the annual Sir Walter Raleigh Awards banquet, which recognizes the best public relations practices in North Carolina. For more information, visit www.rprs.org.

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