



## Protocol "B"

### AWARD: Florida Certified Investigator of the Year

#### **Intent of Award:**

To acknowledge and recognize those who consistently provide the public with outstanding services, exemplifying the highest qualities and attributes of the consummate professional investigator, and who seek to raise the professional bar of the investigative profession as a Florida Certified Investigator.

#### **Eligibility:**

Nominations for the Florida Certified Investigator of the Year may be submitted by anyone. The nominee must be a Florida licensed private investigator in good standing with the Florida Department of Agriculture or an in-house staff investigator, exempted from licensure, who holds the designation of Florida Certified Investigator.

#### **Criteria:**

The Florida Certified Investigator must have contributed to the investigative profession in one or more of the following ways:

- Exemplified the highest qualities of educational standards and ethics of a Florida Certified Investigator.
- Demonstrated leadership within the investigative profession.
- Contributed to the progression and furtherance of the education and training of fellow investigators and the public through educational training.
- Exhibited themselves in a professional manner so as to provide a positive and professional image for the investigative profession and the FCI designation.
- Contributed in other areas deemed appropriate by the nominator.

#### **Application of Criteria:**

In appraising the qualifications of those nominated, priority shall be given to consistent and exemplary contributions made to the field of investigation and the profession. The selection of the recipient shall be made solely by the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.

#### **Presentation of Award:**

The Florida Certified Investigator of the Year award shall be presented in conjunction with activities organized by the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc. When presented, only one such award will be given, within a fiscal year, at the discretion of the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.

#### **Submit Nominations To:**

Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc. (See address on Website)



## Protocol "C"

### AWARD: James E Reddick Memorial

#### **Intent of Award:**

To acknowledge and recognize those who have improved the investigative profession through new ideas, talents and innovative advancements for the professional investigator, and whose efforts expand the knowledge and training of others through education, mentoring and professional relationships.

#### **Eligibility:**

Nominations for the James E. Reddick Memorial Award may be submitted by anyone. The nominee must be a Florida licensed private investigator in good standing with the Florida Department of Agriculture or staff investigator exempted from licensure.

#### **Criteria:**

The Florida licensed private investigator or staff investigator will have contributed to the investigative profession in one or more of the following ways:

- Emphasized the true "love" for the work of a professional investigator.
- Recognized the importance of professional organizational membership.
- Used networking to develop long term friendships.
- Embraced the state of the art education, ideas, techniques, and training.
- Contributed in other areas deemed appropriate by the nominator.

#### **Application of Criteria:**

In appraising the qualifications of those nominated, priority shall be given to consistent and exemplary contributions made to the investigative profession. The selection of the recipient to be so honored shall be made solely by the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.

#### **Presentation of Award:**

The James E. Reddick Memorial Award shall be presented in conjunction with activities organized by the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc. When presented, only one such award will be given, within a fiscal year, at the discretion of the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.

#### **Submit Nomination To:**

Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc. (See address on Website)



## Protocol "D"

### AWARD: John M. Russi Award of Excellence

#### **Intent of Award:**

To acknowledge and recognize those who exemplify a steadfast commitment to excellence and education in the investigative profession.

#### **Eligibility:**

Nominations for the John M. Russi Award of Excellence may be submitted by anyone. The nominee may be anyone who exemplifies a personal and professional commitment to raising the level of professionalism, integrity and educational standards of the investigative profession.

#### **Criteria:**

The nominee will have contributed to the profession in one or more of the following ways:

- Promoted awareness and education of the licensed private or staff investigation services.
- Demonstrated leadership within the investigative profession.
- Contributed to the progression and furtherance of investigative standards, educational training, industry standards and professional ethics.
- Developed and/or implements innovative programs enhancing education for the investigative profession in the State of Florida.
- Contributed in other areas deemed appropriate by the nominator.

#### **Application of Criteria:**

In appraising the qualifications of those nominated, priority shall be given to consistent and exemplary contributions made to the investigative profession. The selection of the recipient for this award shall be made by solely by the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.

#### **Presentation of Award:**

The JOHN M. RUSSI Award of Excellence shall be presented in conjunction with activities organized by the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc. When presented, only one award will be given, within a fiscal year, at the discretion of the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.

#### **Submit Nominations to:**

Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.



## Protocol "E"

### AWARD: Lifetime Florida Certified Investigator

#### **Intent of Award:**

To acknowledge and recognize those Florida Certified Investigators retired from investigative duties, yet continue to maintain a professional presence within the profession, mentoring the highest qualities and attributes of the consummate professional investigator and encouraging others to raise the professional bar of the investigative profession as a Florida Certified Investigator.

#### **Eligibility:**

Nominations for the Lifetime Florida Certified Investigator are submitted by anyone. The nominee must be fully retired from investigative duties and consistently maintained the certification of Florida Certified Investigator before retirement from the profession.

#### **Criteria:**

The Florida Certified Investigator must have contributed to the investigative profession in one or more of the following ways:

- Consistently met the requirements for certification as a Florida Certified Investigator.
- Exemplifies the highest qualities of educational standards and ethics of a Florida Certified Investigator.
- Demonstrates leadership within the investigative profession.
- Contributes to the progression and furtherance of the education and training of fellow investigators and the public through mentoring and educational training.
- Exhibits themselves in a professional manner so as to provide a positive and professional image for the investigative profession and the FCI designation.
- Contributes in other areas deemed appropriate by the nominator.

#### **Application of Criteria:**

In appraising the qualifications of those nominated, priority shall be given to consistent and exemplary contributions made to the field of investigation and the profession. The selection of the recipient shall be made solely by the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.

#### **Presentation of Award:**

The Lifetime Florida Certified Investigator award shall be presented in conjunction with activities organized by the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc.

#### **Award Requisite and Benefits:**

The Lifetime Florida Certified Investigator may continue to display and promote the designation and logo of Florida Certified Investigator (FCI) in professional background and promotional materials. As a benefit of this award, the annual fees and CEU requirement for two year re-certification is suspended. To maintain the benefits of this award, the Lifetime Florida Certified Investigator must maintain a status of retirement from investigative duties and high professional ethical standards required for this designation. This award and/or its benefits may be rescinded at the discretion of the Florida Board of Certified Investigators, Inc., with just cause.