

**CHARLES T. (Chuck) CHOATE
MEMORIAL ADVISER OF THE YEAR**

**Student media staffs may nominate their adviser for this honor.
Please follow the nomination guidelines described below.**

Nomination guidelines/criteria:

Member of TIPA

- *Minimum of three years of service as adviser in TIPA.
- *Not mandatory that the three years be at the same school.
However, the three years must have been at TIPA members.
- *Doesn't have to be continuous service to TIPA.
Years of service as adviser to TIPA may be broken.

Nominated by letter from student editor/station manager

- *Include list of other students (present and former) for reference.
- *The nominating editor/station manager will be contacted.
- *There is no solicitation of student references by the committee. Other students are contacted only if listed as a reference.

Recommendation from professional media

- *Recommendations may be from alumni now working as professionals.
- *For those who wouldn't have a former student in the professional field, the nominee may be recommended by a professional in the school's home city or a professional who has employed one of the nominee's students.

Recommendation from college/university administration

- *Recommendation from college/university administrator(s).
- *Recommendation from nominee's immediate supervisor.

Awards won in TIPA are not a factor