The ICPS has previously awarded three Lifetime Achievement Awards:
- Adrian Slack 2000
- Sir David Attenborough 2016
- Peter D’Amato 2018
And this year, Dr. Larry Mellichamp has been awarded the ICPS Lifetime Achievement Award.

The ICPS has established criteria for the Lifetime Achievement Award and two additional awards recognizing the efforts of individuals in the field of carnivorous plants or in the service of the ICPS. In establishing these awards, the ICPS wishes not only to recognize the efforts of the individuals, but also to draw attention to research and cultivation of carnivorous plants. The awards are also meant to encourage researchers and growers, especially the next generation of students and hobbyists. Each year, the ICPS will request nominations for these awards.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented in recognition of an individual’s outstanding leadership and contribution to the field of carnivorous plants. This may be achieved in research, cultivation, conservation, or other ways deemed to be above and beyond the everyday with a significant impact on the field. This award consists of a commemorative work of art presented to the recipient, an article in CPN, and a special page on the ICPS website.

Hall of Fame and Remembrance

The Hall of Fame aims to recognize individuals that would have qualified for the Lifetime Achievement Award but are deceased. A formal certificate stating the induction of the individual will be sent to an appropriate organization that conserves the working life of the inducted individual if appropriate (e.g. Down House in the case of Charles Darwin). There will also be an article in CPN and a special page on the ICPS website.

Wall of Honor

The Wall of Honor is a recognition of long-term service given to the ICPS by individuals. These awards consist of a certificate, placement of a photo with a listing of the provided service on a special page on the ICPS website, and a lifetime membership in the ICPS.

The full criteria and policy for these awards is posted on the ICPS website. https://www.carnivorousplants.org/about/Awards/AwardCriteria