

## OPERATING CODE

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### SECTION TWELVE

#### AWARDS

In addition to the awards made by the Society each year, the Northeastern District makes awards to recognize the efforts of chapters, choruses, quartets, and individuals. The Board of Directors has the power to decide the criteria of these awards and therefore, has the authority to change this section of the Operating Code. Each award is described below including the purpose of the award, the eligibility criteria, how the winner is chosen, and the nature of the award.

#### **12.1 Alan Lamson Award – Chapter President of the Year**

12.1.1 This award, established by the Northeastern District Board of Directors, is given to an individual who best exemplifies the qualities of an outstanding chapter president. It is presented each year at the Fall District Convention during the Saturday night award presentations.

12.1.2 This award will be based solely on the previous year's activities by the nominee. Nominations may be made by Past District Presidents, current District Board Members, chapter officers consisting of the Executive Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the chapter making the nomination. All members of the district are also eligible to make nominations for this award.

12.1.3 Criteria for nomination for this award may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ✓ Integrity & Honesty
- ✓ Dedication
- ✓ Competent
- ✓ Humility

- ✓ Creative (forward-looking)
- ✓ Fair Sense of Humor
- ✓ Empathetic
- ✓ Accepts the thrill of a challenge
- ✓ Constructive spirit
- ✓ A desire for personal growth, to learn and expand horizons

12.1.4 Nominations shall be made in writing to a committee consisting of the immediate past three winners of this award, with the latest recipient serving as chair. The deadline for submitting nominations will be September 1 of the year in which the award is to be made. For the first three years of the award (for service in 2012, 2013, and 2014), the committee shall be three past presidents appointed by the District President, one of whom shall be replaced each year as award recipients are chosen.

12.1.5 The award will consist of a traveling plaque inscribed as follows:

“Presented to the chapter president who has gone above and beyond in giving service to his Chapter, District and the Barbershop Harmony Society as modeled by Alan Lamson in his role as Society President and Interim CEO in 2012.”

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