



**Fred L. Leonard, ASD - Awards  
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Dear Club President and selected Area Officers:

For many years, B.P. "Boots" Faubion was Associate General Executive of the YMCA of the United States. He was a close friend of Y's Men during its developing years. His counsel to Judge Alexander, Henry Grimes and other early leaders of the Y's Men's movement was very much appreciated. The late Dave Elder wrote at the time of Faubion's passing in 1965 that, "Much of what Y'sdom is today, its strength and stature, it owes to the quiet influence of Boots Faubion. As Y'sdom is deeply in his debt, so is it also at least partially his monument."

In 1981, the B.P. "Boots" Faubion Award was created to recognize outstanding leadership to Y'sdom by any full-time or retired YMCA Professional. Over the years, this award has been given to such outstanding Y Professionals as Dunbar Reed, Howard Campbell, Charles Johnson, and Roland Davey. These awards are presented only at the U.S. Area Convention on alternate years.

Nominations must be submitted to, Fred Leonard, ASD - Awards by **April 25, 2007**. E-mail or fax is acceptable. The award designee will be determined by a ballot vote of the U.S. Awards Committee.

Any full-time or retired YMCA professional is eligible for this award. Criteria for selection include:

Outstanding and significant contribution to Club, District, Region, Area or International Y'sdom.

Important factors to be considered include: leadership, dedication and service to the Y's Men's movement.

So take the time now to reflect upon a YMCA professional deserving of this recognition and submit your nomination to me. The nomination letter should be a narrative spelling out the reasons your nominee should receive the award.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fred L. Leonard