



11th Annual San Diego Military Advisory Council (SDMAC) Achievement Awards

Nomination Form: Rear Admiral Bruce Boland, USN (Ret.)

Lifetime Achievement Award

Rear Admiral (RADM) Bruce Boland's exemplary naval career spans more than three decades culminating in his assignment as Commander Naval Base San Diego, now Navy Region Southwest. That assignment prepared him for a legacy of contributions to the San Diego region, including those with national implications.

After his naval service, RADM Boland joined San Diego County government as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer and later as Director of Public Works. He also served as President/CEO of the United Way of San Diego, was a founding member of the Rehabilitation Campus for Veterans Village of San Diego, and on the board of directors for Alvarado Hospital, Kiwanis Club, and Armed Services YMCA. He was also an original member of the SDMAC Board of Directors.

RADM Boland was the architect of the strategy to defeat Proposition A, the plan to move commercial airport operations from Lindbergh Field to MCAS Miramar, which was defeated by a two-thirds majority. He also chaired the Terminal Development Committee which oversaw the \$1 billion green build expansion and the 5-year major capital improvements program.

In addition to a lifetime of public service, RADM Boland contributed over 20 years of constant advocacy and support to the USO. He co-founded the first USO Center at San Diego International Airport, which is now the largest USO in the world. He also was on the USO's Board of Directors.

In 2006, then Mayor Jerry Sanders appointed RADM Boland to the board of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, where he served until shortly before his death in 2013.

His life was marked by achievement, leadership, and consistent action for the public good, and is a model of service to his country, region, and city. The first recipient of the RADM Bruce Boland Award was Peter F. Hedley, CAPT USN (Ret).

Criteria for Nomination:

1. An individual or organization who/that has demonstrated exemplary service to the nation and the San Diego region in a variety of endeavors which have provided significant contributions to both San Diego's military community and civilian community.
2. The exemplary service must have taken place over a significant period of time (not less than 20 years) and reflect positively on the ideals of leadership, public service, and dedication to country and the San Diego region embodied by RADM Boland.
3. Individuals nominated must live in San Diego County and organizations must be based in San Diego.



Along with this application, please attach a one-page summary and supporting documents that demonstrate the nominee's exemplary service to the military/civilian community. Supporting documents can include: official recognitions, testimonials, multimedia and/or *curriculum vitae* (CV), resume, etc. Nominations must be received in PDF format no later than 5 p.m. PST on March 2, 2018.

RADM Bruce Boland, USN (Ret.) Lifetime Achievement Award Application

Along with this application, please submit:

- A one-page summary (PDF format) describing how the nominee meets the criteria for nomination.
- Supporting documents may include: official recognitions, testimonials, multimedia and/or *curriculum vitae* (CV), resume of the nominee, etc.

Nominations must be received in PDF format no later than close of business March 2, 2018. Submit nominations and attachments via e-mail to executivedirector@sdmac.org.

Nominator's Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominee's Information

Name of Individual/Organization: _____

Command (Military only): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____