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**FROM:** National Venturing Program Development Task-Force

**Subject:** Council Standards of Venturing Excellence Award

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:**

In May 2015, changes were made to the Council Standards of Venturing Excellence Award. The award has a new format, different requirements, and a new scoring method. ALL Council Venturing Officers' Associations are asked to fill out the award and send it in, regardless if they earn the award or not. This award is used as a way to measure the success of the Venturing program nationwide and also see what improvements are needed. The award form also has an accompanying FAQ form to explain certain requirements in more detail.

Councils who earn the award will be recognized at the National Annual Meeting in May of 2016.

The due date is February 15<sup>th</sup> and completed forms should be sent to [venturing.nationalofficers@scouting.org](mailto:venturing.nationalofficers@scouting.org).

Please find the new award nomination sheet at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Venturing/Awards/Excellence.aspx>

If you have any questions, please email [venturing.nationalofficers@scouting.org](mailto:venturing.nationalofficers@scouting.org)

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