# *PARTNERS IN FLIGHT AWARDS*

BACKGROUND:

Partners in Flight (PIF) Awards recognize exceptional contributions to the field of landbird conservation in the Americas. Nominees will be considered who have significantly furthered the mission of PIF and its goal of protecting priority migratory and resident landbirds and their habitats. To be eligible, projects or activities must have been initiated after 1990.

Nominees will be evaluated in five award categories: Leadership, Investigations, Public Awareness, Stewardship, and the David N. Pashley Lifetime Achievement Award. All category descriptions remain the same.

Before submitting a nomination please read the Nomination Guidelines, which include the description of each category so you can select the most appropriate category for your nominee. Also check the List of Previous PIF Award Winners to make sure your nominee has not previously received a PIF Award. Complete one nomination form, using the Word document, for the category you have selected in which to nominate an individual or group. If the nomination is for an individual who works as part of a group, provide examples of the specific accomplishments of that individual within the context of the larger group effort.

Because the success of a nomination depends greatly on its quality and thoroughness, please read carefully and provide all information requested in the nomination form. Provide specific examples reflecting firsthand knowledge of the nominee's accomplishments relative to the selected award category. Do not assume that your nominee's accomplishments are known to reviewers, and avoid relying on references to other information sources such as website links. Ensure that you have contacted, in advance, three people familiar with the nominee, to discuss or collaborate on the submitted nomination. Explain fully the significance of the nominee's accomplishments, and identify clearly the scale of those accomplishments. Add space as needed below to fully answer each nomination section. The nomination must stand on its own merit. **No PDFs.**

Nominations will be reviewed by the Partners in Flight Awards Committee. The Committee reserves the right to reassign a nomination to a different category from which it was originally submitted.

Your completed nomination must be emailed to Carol Beidleman, PIF Awards Committee Chair, at cbeidleman@environmentamericas.org by **the deadline of 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Tuesday, January 12, 2027**. If you have any questions about the nomination process or form, or about the appropriate category for your nomination, please contact Carol sufficiently in advance of the deadline to allow for timely assistance.

SEE NOMINATION FORM BELOW

**1. Is this an Individual ___ or Group ___ Award?**

**2. Name of your Nominee (Individual or Group):**

**3. Category of Award: (Check one)**

**Leadership___ Investigations___ Public Awareness___ Stewardship___**
**David N. Pashley Lifetime Achievement___**

Comments:

**4. Contact Information of Nominee:**
(Name, Affiliation, Mailing Address, Email Address, Phone Number)

**5. Contact Information of Nominator:**
(Name, Affiliation, Mailing Address, Email Address, Phone Number)

**6. Location(s) of Contributions (if applicable):**

**7. Title or Theme of Conservation Contribution:**

**8. Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers and Email Addresses of 3 People Who Are Familiar with the Nominee's Work:**

**9. Description of Conservation Accomplishments:**
(Provide a brief narrative, outlining the scope, objectives, methods, time period, and results of the conservation contributions.)

**10. Significance of Accomplishments:**
(Provide a brief statement about the effects of the project on conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. Include, for example, the number of acres protected, acquired, managed, or enhanced; major gaps in knowledge that were filled; applicability to national or international conservation efforts; stimulation of additional projects or funds generated for bird conservation; impact on generating social support for conservation initiatives.)

**11. Development of Partnerships:**
(List partners involved and their respective roles. Include any in-kind or monetary contributions.)

**12. Other Pertinent Information:**