

## Michael Leibowitz Lifetime Service Award

### Nomination Criteria & Submission Guidelines

The **Michael Leibowitz Lifetime Service Award** is presented annually by CAM-X in honour of Michael Leibowitz, a long-time industry leader known for his innovation, mentorship, and commitment to excellence. This prestigious award recognizes an individual whose lifetime of service has had a profound and lasting impact on the telephone answering service industry and the CAM-X community.

Michael was widely admired for his problem-solving mind, willingness to share knowledge, mentorship of others, and dedication to advancing technology. This award honours individuals who carry forward his legacy in both spirit and action.

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### Nominee Eligibility

The nominee must be a current or past CAM-X member, and should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrated **long-term service and leadership** within CAM-X (Board, Committees, or other volunteer involvement)
  - Significant contributions to the **betterment of the industry**
  - Recognized **innovator or problem solver**, whose ideas or inventions shaped operational or technological progress
  - An individual who has **mentored, supported, and inspired** others throughout their career
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### Nomination Questions

To guide the selection process, nominators are asked to provide the following details about the nominee:

1. **What membership category does the nominee belong to?**
2. **Was the nominee ever a CAM-X Board Member?**
  - If yes, please list the years of service.
3. **As a Board Member, describe any events or accomplishments during their term that had a major impact on CAM-X or the industry.**
4. **Was the nominee involved in any CAM-X Committees?**
  - If yes, please list which committees and the years of involvement.
5. **As a Committee Member, describe any events or initiatives during their term that significantly influenced CAM-X or the broader industry.**

6. **If the nominee did not serve on the Board or a Committee, were they an innovator or inventor?**
    - If yes, please describe their innovation(s) and the impact on the industry.
  7. **Describe how the nominee contributed to the overall good of CAM-X beyond formal Board or Committee roles.**
  8. **Optional: Share any personal stories, experiences, or reflections that demonstrate how the nominee exemplifies the spirit of Michael Leibowitz (knowledge-sharing, mentorship, innovation, service).**
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### **Selection Considerations**

The review committee will consider the following when evaluating nominations:

- **Breadth and depth of the nominee's service** to CAM-X and/or the industry
- **Lasting impact** of their contributions (policy, technology, leadership, culture)
- **Embodiment of Michael Leibowitz's values**, including mentorship, problem-solving, and innovation
- **Legacy of influence** on peers and future leaders in the industry