August 1, 2019

To:  All SCGA Gin Members
From:  Timothy L. Price
Subject: Ginner of The Year Award

The time has come to select “Ginner of the Year”. We strongly encourage you to think about and submit any worthy candidate. Enclosed is an application form. Please fill it out and return it by fax or mail as soon as possible. We will need all applications returned to the office by close of business Friday, September 20, 2019.

All inquiries and applications will be confidential. PLEASE NOTE: Nominees for Ginner of the Year must be submitted each year to be considered for this award. Please resubmit an application for anyone you want considered, if they have been nominated before, in addition to new nominees. Final selection is made by the Ginner of the Year Committee.

Basis of application includes 3 main categories:

1. Service of his/her customers; quality of ginning, ethical business standards and other constructive activities.
2. Service to all branches of the cotton industry through support and leadership of activities and programs.
3. Other contributions to peoples of his/her community, county and state, civic, philanthropic and others.

PAST GINNER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

2018 – Therrell Pierce, LA  2008 – Buddy Cochran, MS  1998 – Chuck Earnest, MO
2015 – George LaCour, LA  2005 – Wayne Tritt, TN  1995 – Bill Kennedy, MS
2009 – Kevin Watts, AR  1999 – Lon Mann, AR

Please take the time to consider and submit any qualified candidate. It is so important to recognize the leadership and service of our ginners to the ginning industry, the cotton industry and to the community and state. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Deadline: all applications need to be received by September 20, 2019.
APPLICATION

Southern Cotton Ginners Association Cotton Ginner of the Year Award

Selection of “Cotton Ginner of the Year” will be based on the items indicated below. Completed application must be received by the Southern Cotton Ginners Association, 874 Cotton Gin Place, Memphis, TN, 38106. The winner will be recognized at the Southern Cotton Ginners Association Annual Honors Banquet. Please type all required information.

Date: ____________________________

NAME OF APPLICANT: ________________________________________________________

NAME OF GIN: _______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS OF GIN: ____________________________________________________________

GIN PHONE NUMBER: _________________________________________________________

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _______________________________________________________

BASIS OF APPLICATION: Judging will be on the following items: (please give complete statements to justify applicants selection. Use additional paper if necessary.)

1. Service to his/her customers:
   a. Quality of Ginning:

   b. Ethical Business Standards:

   c. Other Constructive Activities:
2. **Service to all branches of the cotton industry through support and leadership of constructive activities and programs:**

3. **Other contributions to the people of his/her community, county and state:**
   
   a. **Civic Leadership:**
   
   b. **Philanthropic Work:**
   
   c. **Other Contributions:**

This application is submitted by the undersigned who certifies that the statements made are true and correct:

Signed: ________________________________

Address: _______________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________

Zip Code: ___________________________

Phone Number: _________________________