

## **IEA “Accredited Professional with Distinction”:**

The IEA Accreditation Committee may award the additional recognition of “Accredited Professional With Distinction” to certain very seasoned and highly regarded Accredited Professionals. An IEA Accredited Professional meeting the following criteria may apply for this additional recognition:

- The Accredited Professional has been teaching the Enneagram or using it in their professional work for a minimum of 15 years.
- The individual has been an IEA Accredited Professional for a minimum of 5 years and/or is otherwise determined in the sole discretion of the Committee to have made a significant contribution to the work of the IEA and/or to the understanding and use of the Enneagram through their teaching, writing and/or other service to the IEA or Enneagram community.
- The Accredited Professional has presented at or facilitated a panel at an IEA Global and/or Affiliate-sponsored Regional Conference at least two times.
- The Accredited Professional has consistently abided by the IEA’s Ethical Guidelines and Code of Ethics and demonstrated the highest possible level of ethics and integrity in their Enneagram teaching and work and as a member of the IEA’s international community. If any complaint is or has been filed against such Accredited Professional for alleged violation of the IEA’s Ethical Guidelines and Code of Ethics, the Ethical Conduct Review Committee must have determined such complaint to be without merit or the Accredited Professional will be disqualified from being an IEA Accredited Professional with Distinction.
- The Accredited Professional submits two letters of recommendation from other IEA Accredited Professionals who have observed the applicant’s work directly and state that the applicant’s knowledge of the Enneagram and teaching, writings or other professional use of the Enneagram has contributed substantially to the growth and development of the IEA or the Enneagram community thus warranting the awarding of such recognition.

In determining whether to award such recognition, the Committee may interview or seek additional information from the reference providers, other Accredited Professionals and past and present members of the IEA Board.

## **Application Fees and Renewal Requirements**

- **IEA Accredited Professional With Distinction** - \$100 initial application fee (renewable annually for the same combined annual accreditation fee and professional dues amount as applied for the AP renewal). For renewal, no additional accreditation points are required so long as there has been no lapse in IEA Accredited Professional or IEA Professional Membership status and the IEA’s Ethical Guidelines and Code of Ethics have been adhered to. If at any time a complaint is filed alleging a violation of such ethical standards, the Ethical Conduct Review Committee will be asked to determine whether such complaint is “without merit.” If not, the “Accredited Professional with Distinction” status may be withdrawn, whether or not the individual’s status as an Accredited Professional is otherwise affected.