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Jerry Shook Award Policy  
Adopted: March 15, 2012**

**Purpose:** The Jerry Shook Award honors an individual whose achievements have enhanced the value of sound professional credentials in the practice of applied behavior analysis.

**Nominees:** Anyone who has made notable accomplishments in promoting, advancing, or significantly supporting sound professional credentials in the practice of behavior analysis may be nominated for the award. Nominees need not be behavior analysts, certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, nor members of APBA. Current members of the APBA Board of Directors are not eligible.

**Procedures:** Nominations will be solicited via emails to the APBA email list and the APBA Reporter with a deadline of no later than October 1 of each year. The APBA Awards Committee will review nominations and recommend a recipient to be

approved by the APBA Board of Directors no later than December 1.

No later than January 1, the APBA Executive Director will notify the award winner and invite him/her to come to the next APBA convention to accept the award and give an address. APBA will pay for the award recipient's travel to the convention (economy class roundtrip airfare, train fare, or mileage) and two nights' lodging in the convention hotel. The APBA Board will also consider giving the award recipient an honorarium if the budget allows.