



Distinguished Service Award **Sample Online Nomination Form**

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1. Nominee

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2. This individual is being nominated by:

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3. Please submit a brief narrative illustrating why the nominee should be considered for ELFA's Distinguished Service Award (e.g. describe the role the individual played in relation to addressing or resolving industry issues)

Jerry Toule has been active in ELFA federal government affairs activities for the past ten years. He currently serves as chairman of the ELFA Government Affairs Committee, which is responsible for maintaining a healthy relationship between ELFA, the Industry and Congress, particularly as it relates to pending legislation or regulatory matters. The ELFA is committed to maintaining a level playing field for equipment leases in relation to loans, and Mr. Toule has helped make this case in numerous visits to the offices of Senators and Representatives, and US Department of Treasury officials. He has helped to formulate written testimony presented during Congressional hearings. He has served as a spokesperson on legislative matters, and helped in grassroots lobbying efforts encouraging other ELFA members to become involved in industry issues. He served as chairman of the 1997 Government Affairs Conference (renamed Capitol Connections in 2005). He has spoken on legislative and regulatory issues at ELFA conferences, and has moderated numerous sessions at ELFA Conventions over the years. His thoughtful articles written for ELFA's monthly magazine, *ELT*, have helped to educate the membership about the significance of pending legislative and/or regulatory changes. Under his guidance, the ELFA has developed more effective and more proactive processes for addressing the legislative and regulatory issues affecting the industry.