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# J. Stanley Mullin Nomination

## *James Nachbar*

**Years of Service: 2014 - 2016**

It is our pleasure to nominate *Jim Nachbar* for the *J. Stanley Mullin Award*. Jim has been highly active with the Arizona Ski Council, Scottsdale Ski Club and FWSA for many years. He has held key positions with each organization and continues to volunteer countless hours and continues to make an impact through his efforts.

Jim Nachbar has made significant contributions to FWSA. He was elected as VP of Communications for a 1-year term in 2013 to complete the second half of the position; then he was re-elected in 2014 for a 2 year term.

His major achievements are significant, and several accomplishments are still being implemented today.

In his role as VP of Communications, he rebuilt trust with the volunteers he worked with. His strong leadership in overseeing several appointed positions included: *Far West Skier's Guide*, *The Councilman*, Multi-Media Marketing, *FWSA Newsflash*, and Social Media including Facebook/Twitter. In addition, he has written several procedures and guidelines for the *FWSA Operations Manual* that are still in place today.

Jim's experience and extreme interests in technology has proven to be an asset to FWSA. He analyzed the current website and made respective recommendations to improve the functionality and modifications as needed. He worked with *The Councilmen* Editor to include live links in the publication, so the reader could click on the link and their browser would open to the linked page.

In 2014, Jim developed the highly successful web-based interactive computer system named "*Far West Connect*". It was designed and tested to take online registrations for the 2014 FWSA Convention and the 2014 Africa Safari Trip. Currently, it is still being used as an online payment program using PayPal for all FWSA International Ski, Dive and Adventure trips, FWSA North American Mini Ski Weeks and Adventure trips. It is still being used for the FWSA Annual Convention registrations and optional activities, as well as online payments. This system allows for customized reporting which is extremely valuable to FWSA.

The Far West Connect Program also offers a "*Shared Trip Promotion Calendar*". It is still used for promotion of FWSA trips and events, as well as the promotion of trips and events operated by our member councils and clubs. It provides an online interface for councils and clubs to enter and maintain the information about the events they want to promote. In addition to the benefits to FWSA, councils and clubs by promoting their trips, it helps councils and clubs that have had reservations about promoting FWSA trips see the benefits of cross-promotion. FWSA-Connect has been moved to its permanent home at <https://connect.fwsa.org>.

As you can see, Jim is a very well-rounded and successful person who shares his talents. He is deeply passionate about anything that he is involved with and is a true inspiration to all!

For his outstanding contributions to organized Snowsports, support and leadership in club, council and associations, *Jim Nachbar* is certainly deserving of recognition of the *J. Stanley Mullin Award*.

