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**SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR LOCATION MANAGERS GUILD INTERNATIONAL 2018 AWARDS**

*Online Submissions Deadline Extended to Jan. 14  
Awards Gala to be held April 7*

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5, 2018** - The deadline for submissions has been extended for the **LOCATION MANAGERS GUILD INTERNATIONAL** (LMGI) **5<sup>th</sup> Annual LMGI Awards** honoring the outstanding and creative international contributions of location professionals and film commissions in film, television and commercials. The new deadline is Jan.14<sup>th</sup> and submissions can be made online at [www.locationmanagers.org](http://www.locationmanagers.org).

The LMGI Awards will be held on April 7, 2018. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Film Commission, Commercial, Contemporary Film, Period Film, Contemporary TV and Period TV. Honorary Awards will include the Humanitarian, Lifetime Achievement, Trailblazer and Eva Monley.

**The voting timeline for the 2018 5<sup>th</sup> Annual LMGI Awards\* is:**

January 14, 2018	Online Submissions Close
January 29	Nomination Voting Opens
February 16	Nomination Voting Closes
February 20	Final Nominees Announced
February 26	Final Voting Begins
March 19	Final Ballot voting ends at midnight
April 7	Winners Announced at 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual LMGI Awards Gala

**\*Dates subject to change**

LMGI Awards accepts domestic and international submissions for work that demonstrates the significance of locations in supporting character development and storyline. Active and retired LMGI members in good standing can vote on the awards. Submissions are open to both LMGI members and non-members.

Producers of this year's LMGI Awards are Co-Chairs Eric Klosterman and Robin Citrin. For information about the LMGI Awards, FAQs and submission eligibility "Rules and Regulations," please visit [www.locationmanagers.org](http://www.locationmanagers.org) or contact [lmgiawards@locationmanagers.org](mailto:lmgiawards@locationmanagers.org).

**ABOUT THE LMGI:**

**The Location Managers Guild International** (LMGI) is an organization of experienced career professionals in the Motion Picture, Television, Commercial and Print production industries. The guild rebranded in 2016 to reflect our growing global membership and focus. LMGI members are dedicated to the establishment of professional standards of personal conduct, safety on the set and business ethics. They support the formation of strong links with business members, governmental agencies and local communities. The Guild promotes awareness of the goals and achievements of members to the public and within the industry through creative, educational and philanthropic programs. The LMGI was founded in 2003 as a 501(c)(6), non-profit corporation as the LMGA. The LMGI is not a labor union. They do not represent Location Managers/Scouts in wage or working condition negotiations. Follow the LMGI on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LMGI) and Twitter [@The\\_LMGI](https://twitter.com/The_LMGI).

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