



SASE
SOCIETY OF ASIAN SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS

2018

**AWARD
PROGRAM
NOMINATIONS**



SHOWCASE your organization as a diversity advocate and highlight your employees through the Leadership and Achievement Awards programs!

SASE'S MISSION is to prepare Asian heritage scientists, engineers and technologists for success in the global business world, to celebrate diversity on campuses and in the workplace, and to provide opportunities for members to make contributions to their local communities.

SASE strives to honor the contributions of sponsors, as well as to celebrate the successes of SASE members and individuals who enhance the scientific and engineering professions through contributions to the global business world, academia and local communities.

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LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The purpose of the Leadership Awards is to celebrate technical accomplishments and advancements in the fields of science, engineering, and technology and to recognize exemplary leadership in the community, including volunteerism.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

SASE Emerging Leader of the Year
SASE Service Impact Award
SASE Advocate Award
SASE Engineer/ Scientist of the Year (Government)
SASE Engineer/ Scientist of the Year (Company)

SASE Information Technologist of the Year
SASE Executive of the Year
SASE Organization of the Year (Government)
SASE Organization of the Year (Company)
SASE Distinguished Career Award

Eligibility: Individuals must contribute to and foster the APIA community. Individuals must be a U.S. citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the United States. Organizations must operate in the U.S. Nominees may be eligible for only one of the categories above. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the criteria for each category.

HOW TO APPLY

Nominations open - February 1, 2018.

For consideration all nominations and application materials must be packaged and emailed in **ONE pdf document** no later than **June 16th to admin@saseconnect.org**. Nominations may be submitted by colleagues or peers. Self-nominations are also accepted.

APPLICATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- [Nomination Form](#)
 - Bio or description of organization - max 3000 characters
 - CV or Resume - not required for organizations
 - Short essay addressing how nominees meet or exceed award criteria - max 3000 characters
 - Letters of Recommendation - 2 to 3 letters
 - Other supplemental materials that demonstrate how nominees meet or exceed award criteria - optional
- Limit to 5 pages. Examples include: articles, publications, patents, photos of community service or similar. Please submit the application package in **ONE PDF** file that includes all of the above documents.

EVALUATION

The Leadership Awards are a peer evaluated awards program and are highly competitive. Volunteer judges score each nomination based on SASE's **evaluation matrices** which may be reviewed [online](#).

The SASE Awards Committee verifies the data and selects the winners using a cardinal ranking system. Incomplete packages or nominations who do not meet the criteria will be disqualified. It is the nominator's responsibility to ensure that all nomination packages are complete and submitted in the format required.

If you or someone you know in the industry would like to serve as a volunteer judge, please send an inquiry to admin@saseconnect.org.

RECOGNITION

Recipients will be personally notified no later than **July 31, 2018**.
SASE will request a bio and a high resolution professional headshot.

Each recipient will be recognized on stage during the **2018 SASE National Conference and STEM Career Fair Gala Dinner**, held the evening of **October 5, 2018** at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, Northwest Chicago, Illinois. Recipients are presented with an engraved award and are encouraged to deliver a short acceptance speech.

Recipients will also be featured in the **2018 SASE National Conference Magazine** as well as showcased on **SASE's website and Facebook page**.

More information can be found on our [FAQ webpage](#).



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Promising Professional
Professional Achievement
Career Achievement
Technical/Research/Business Achievement
ERG Leadership

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In line with one of SASE's pillars, to celebrate diversity on campuses and in the workplace, SASE is recognizing all of the great achievements that Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) students and professionals are doing in their respective worlds.

The Achievement Awards are awards that organizations utilize to highlight top talent within each of their own organizations. Organizations nominate individuals as they meet or exceed the criteria in one of five categories. All nominees who qualify are recognized. Each organization is limited to a maximum of five Achievement Award nominations. Nominations may be in more than one category, but may not exceed five in total.

HOW TO APPLY

EVALUATION

All nominees are recognized with an award, provided they meet or exceed the minimum criteria. It is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure they have vetted the top talent within their organization.

The SASE Awards Committee reviews each of the nominations to ensure they meet the minimum criteria but they are not otherwise scored. Incomplete packages or those who do not meet the minimum criteria will be disqualified.

RECOGNITION

Recipients will be personally notified no later than **August 15, 2018**. SASE will request a high resolution professional headshot.

Each recipient will be recognized on stage during the 2018 SASE National Conference and STEM Career, held **October 4 - 6, 2018 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, Northwest Chicago, Illinois**. The exact event, day and time is TBD. Recipients are encouraged to have someone from their organization present the award to them. A certificate will be provided by SASE. Sorry but time will not allow for personal speeches.

Recipients will also be listed in the 2018 SASE National Conference Magazine and online.

More information can be found on our [FAQ webpage](#).

Nominations open - February 1, 2018.

All nominations must be submitted using the [Nomination Form](#) and emailed as a PDF document no later than **August 1, 2018** to admin@saseconnect.org. Only submit the nomination form and no other supplemental materials.

Nominations must be submitted by the nominee's employer. Self-nominations are not accepted. Each organization is limited to a maximum of five nominations. Organizations include all business units or sub units of an organization. Please communicate across the organization to ensure only five nominations are submitted on behalf of your organization. Nominations will be disqualified if the total number exceeds five.



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