

# AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

## SHOWCASE YOUR ORGANIZATION...

as a diversity advocate and highlight your employees through the **Leadership, Achievement and SASEsalutes** award programs!

### OUR MISSION

**Prepare** Asian heritage scientists, engineers and technologists for success in the global business world.

**Celebrate** diversity on campuses and in the workplace.

**Provide** opportunities for members to make contributions to their local communities.

### HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS...

of companies and **celebrate** the successes of individuals who enhance the scientific and engineering professions through contributions to the global business world, academia and local communities. These awards are designed to identify and **recognize** top APIA talent in the STEM fields.

# LEADERSHIP AWARDS

## Key Dates

Monday, May 24: Nominations Close • Tuesday, June 15: Recipients Notified

### CATEGORIES

- Emerging Leader of the Year
- Service Impact Award
- Advocate Award
- Engineer/Scientist of the Year (Government)
- Engineer/Scientist of the Year (Company)
- Information Technologist of the Year
- Executive of the Year
- Organization of the Year (Government)
- Organization of the Year (Company)
- Distinguished Career Award

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

### Eligibility

Individuals must have a major impact on their local or workplace APIA community. Organizations must operate in the U.S. Nominees may be entered in only one category. [Visit our website](#) to learn about each category's criteria.

### Application

[Submit materials online](#) no later than Monday, May 24 at 11:59 p.m. EST. This category requires a content package of supplemental items that must accompany each nomination. [View the full list](#) on the awards program page.

### Evaluation

The Leadership Awards are a peer-evaluated program and are highly competitive. Volunteer judges score each nomination based on SASE's [evaluation matrices](#).

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

If you or someone you know in the industry would like to serve as a volunteer judge, please send an inquiry to [awards@saseconnect.org](mailto:awards@saseconnect.org).

### Recognition

Recipients will be personally notified no later than Tuesday, June 15. SASE will request a bio and a high-resolution professional headshot.

Each recipient will receive an engraved award and be recognized at the 2021 SASE National Convention. Recipients are requested to record a short acceptance speech.

Recipients will also be featured in the 2021 SASE National Convention Magazine as well as showcased on SASE's website and social media.

### Questions?

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



# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

## Key Dates

Monday, June 28: Nominations Close

Tuesday, July 20: Recipients Notified

*Achievement Awards are utilized by organizations to highlight their top talent. In line with one of SASE's pillars -- to celebrate diversity on campuses and in the workplace -- SASE is recognizing all of the achievements that Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) students and professionals are doing in their respective worlds.*

### Eligibility

Individuals must have an impact on their local or workplace APIA community. All nominees who qualify will be recognized.

Each organization is limited to five nominees. Nominations may be in more than one category, but they may not exceed five in total. Nominations must be submitted by the nominee's employer. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Organizations include all business units or sub-units. Please communicate across your organization to ensure only five nominations are submitted. All of your nominations will be disqualified if the total number submitted exceeds five.



### CATEGORIES

- Promising Professional (2-10 years)
- Professional Achievement (10+ years)
- Career Achievement (22+ years)
- Technical/Business/Research Achievement
- Employee Resource Group Leadership

### Application

Submit nomination forms online no later than Monday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

### 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 submissions or nominees who do not meet the criteria will be disqualified.

### Recognition

Recipients will be personally notified no later than Tuesday, July 20. SASE will request a high-resolution professional headshot.

Each recipient will be recognized at the 2021 SASE National Convention and STEM Career Fair, which will be held in October 2021. An award certificate will be provided by SASE.

Recipients will also be featured in the 2021 SASE National Convention Magazine as well as showcased on SASE's website and social media.

### Questions?

Find more information on our [FAQ webpage](#).

# SASEsalutes MILITARY SERVICE AWARDS

## Key Dates

Monday, June 28: Nominations Close

Tuesday, July 20: Recipients Notified

### CATEGORIES

- SASEsalutes Promising Professional Service Award (2-10 years)
- SASEsalutes Professional Service Award (10-22 years)
- SASEsalutes Career Service Award (22+ years)

*SASEsalutes Military Service Awards recognize the dedication and sacrifice of those in the SASE community with military service, support the transition of veterans entering the civilian workforce, acknowledge the achievements of Asian Pacific Islander Americans (APIA) within the U.S. Military and build awareness within the APIA community about the merits and benefits of a military career.*

### Eligibility

Individuals must have current or past military service, an exemplary service record and high character and outstanding ability. They must also have an impact on their local or workplace APIA community.

Each organization is limited to five nominees. Nominations may be in more than one category, but they may not exceed five in total. Nominations must be submitted by the employer. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Organizations include all business units or sub-units. Please communicate across your organization to ensure only five nominations are submitted. All of your nominations will be disqualified if the total submitted exceeds five.

### Application

Submit nomination forms online no later than Monday, June 28 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

### 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 submissions or nominees who do not meet the criteria will be disqualified.

### Recognition

Recipients will be personally notified no later than Tuesday, July 20. SASE will request a high-resolution professional headshot.

Each recipient will receive an engraved award and be recognized at the 2021 SASE National Convention. Recipients are requested to record a short acceptance speech.

Recipients will also be featured in the 2021 SASE National Convention Magazine as well as showcased on SASE's website and social media.

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