



2015 Award Nomination

Nominator

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Nominee

Individual

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Organization

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Name:

Title:

Organization:

Please select the WSAE Award for which you are nominating your colleague, peer, self or organization:

○ **Visionary Award**

- Outstanding commitment to their association, profession or the association community's innovation and leadership as evidenced by one or more of the **Core Competencies of WSAE**
 - **Leadership & Mentor:** Recognize the leadership potential of all generations and provide pathways to advance and assume leadership roles.
 - **Knowledge and Research:** Through a forum of professionals, provide learning and knowledge-building opportunities for members and the profession. Analyze, share and apply environmental information.
 - **Community and Impact:** Facilitate networking among diverse constituents to leverage business connections that enrich the profession or trade the association serves. Drive positive change for constituents and broader communities.

○ **Association Leadership Award**

- Demonstrates leadership within their association, profession or the association community through one or more of the **Values of WSAE**
 - **Inclusion:** Diversity includes multiple stakeholders and perspectives in activities and decision processes.
 - **Optimal performance:** Transparent, innovative and adaptive practices, using data-driven strategies to identify and provide member-centric initiatives and results.
 - **Alliance building:** Collaboration and engagement with individuals and organizations that share common values.
 - **Passion:** Excitement for the future and the potential for members and the profession.

○ **Hall of Fame Award** (Need not be awarded annually, but there may be multiple recipients)

- Demonstrated involvement and commitment to the association management field on a continuous basis.
 - Currently or formerly a WSAE member viewed as a mentor or role model within the association industry
 - Member has shown dedication, commitment and involvement in WSAE continuously throughout their membership
 - Other recognition or achievement on behalf of the association management industry

Young Professional Award (Need not be awarded annually, but there may be multiple recipients)

- Awarded to a young professional that is making a difference with their contributions to WSAE, their association or the association management field. Their dedication to the association management field should be evident by their contributions to WSAE and their interest in both personal and professional development. These individuals exemplify the best in association management by continually bringing credit to the profession and the association management community, as well as the profession or industry they represent.

- Current WSAE member, actively involved in a full-time position in association management or as an industry partner
- Millennial or Generation Z
- Demonstrated commitment, dedication and involvement in the association industry

Please explain how the nominee meets the above criteria and why the nominee should be selected.

Confidential nominations are due no later than **September 18, 2015**. Please email directly to Michelle Czosek at mczosek@wsae.org.