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 celebrates the technical accomplishments and advancements in the fields of science, engineering, and technology and recognizes exemplary leadership in the community, including volunteerism.

**AWARD CATEGORIES:**

- SASE Emerging Leader of the Year
- SASE Service Impact of the Year
- SASE Advocate of the Year
- 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 of the Year

**Eligibility:** Individuals must have a major impact on their local or workplace API community. 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 - Monday, February 3, 2020.** For consideration all nominations and application materials must be packaged and emailed in ONE pdf document no later than **Friday, May 22, 2020 / midnight EST** to leadership.awards@saseconnect.org. Nominations may be submitted by yourself, colleagues or peers.

**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 the documents above.

**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 toby.clark@saseconnect.org.
LEADERSHIP AWARDS RECOGNITION:

Recipients will be personally notified no later than **Monday, June 15, 2020**. SASE will request a bio and a high resolution professional headshot.

Each recipient will be recognized on stage during the 2020 SASE National Conference and STEM Career Fair Gala Dinner, held the evening of **Friday, October 9, 2020 at the David Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**. Recipients are presented with an engraved award and are encouraged to deliver a short acceptance speech.

Recipients will also be featured in the **2020 SASE National Conference Magazine** as well as showcased on SASE’s website and Facebook page.

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

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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

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

Eligibility: Individuals must have an impact on their local or workplace API community. Nominees may be eligible for only one of the categories above. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the criteria for each category.
Nominations open - Monday, February 3, 2020. All nominations must be submitted using the Nomination Form and emailed as a PDF no later than Monday, June 29, 2020 / midnight EST to achievement.awards@saseconnect.org. Submit the nomination form with 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.

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 Monday, July 13, 2020. SASE will request a high resolution professional headshot. Each recipient will be recognized on stage during the 2020 SASE National Conference and STEM Career Fair Achievement Awards Dinner, held Thursday, October 8, 2020 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The nominating organization will select someone to present the award to the recipient. A certificate will be provided by SASE. Time will not allow for personal speeches. Recipients will also be listed in the 2020 SASE National Conference Magazine and online. More information can be found on our FAQ webpage.

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SASEsalutes Military Service Awards’ purpose is to 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 of the merits and benefits of a military career.

**Categories**

- SASEsalutes Career Service Award
- SASEsalutes Professional Service Award
- SASEsalutes Promising Professional Service Award

**Eligibility**

- Current or past military service
- Record of exemplary service to the U.S.A.
- Be of high character and outstanding ability

**How to Apply**

Nominations open **Monday, February 3, 2020**. All nominations must be submitted using the Nomination Form and emailed as a PDF no later than **Monday, June 29, 2020 / midnight EST** to SASEsalutes@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 subunits of an organization. Please communicate across the organization to ensure only five nominations are submitted on behalf of your organization. All nominations will be disqualified if the total number exceeds five.

**Questions?**

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More information on Evaluation and Recognition
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RECOGNITION

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Recipient recognition will be on stage during the 2020 SASE National Conference and STEM Career Fair SASEsalutes Military Service Awards Lunch, Friday, October 9, 2020 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA. The nominating organization will select someone to present the award to the recipient. A certificate will be provided by SASE. Time will not allow for personal speeches.

Recipients will also be listed in the 2020 SASE National Conference Magazine and online.

QUESTIONS?

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