



2009 ASPA Awards

Awards Schedule

August 1, 2008

Nomination Period Opens

October 3, 2008

Deadline for Nominations

January 2009

Winners Announced in PA TIMES

March 20-24, 2009

Winners Honored at Conference

Joint Awards

National Public Service Awards (NPSA)

ASPA and the National Academy of Public Administration have established the National Public Service Awards program to pay tribute to public service practitioners, to provide recognition for outstanding individuals, and to underscore the need to have creative and highly skilled individuals as career managers of complex and demanding government functions. There is a separate nomination procedure for these awards. A brochure with complete nomination information is available by contacting ASPA.

Charles H. Levine Memorial Award for Excellence in Public Administration

This award, presented by ASPA and the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), recognizes a public administration faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in three major areas of the field—teaching, research and service to the wider community. Nominations must include a current curriculum vita of the nominee and a one-page statement on each of the following three criteria: Research, Teaching and Community and Public Service.

NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Research Award

This award recognizes the research of an individual whose published work has had a substantial impact on the thought and understanding of public administration. It is not intended to honor lifetime contributions to the field. It allows the public administration community to recognize an identifiable body of work by an individual that has had specific consequences for the way we think about the field.

Visit ASPA's website for more detailed information and criteria on all of the awards listed here.

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Academic Recognition

Conference Scholarship for Graduate Students

Each year, ASPA presents four student conference grants in the amount of \$250 each. ASPA chapters are invited to nominate a student for this award. This year's recipients were selected based on their outstanding academic records and their commitment to a public service career in practice or research.

Walter W. Mode Scholarship

Managed by the ASPA Endowment, Inc., the Mode Scholarship is awarded out of a special fund named in honor of Walter W. Mode (the 30th National President of ASPA, with a distinguished record of public service at the federal and international levels). One \$2500 scholarship is given each year for graduate study in

Center for Accountability and Performance (CAP) Awards

The Harry Hatry Distinguished Performance Measurement Practice Award

This award is presented to an individual whose outstanding teaching, education, training, and consultation in performance measurement have made a significant contribution to the practice of public administration. The winner, who does not have to be an ASPA member, must have spent the primary part of his/her career in public service and may be selected from local, state or federal government as well as from international and public service nonprofit organizations. The award recognizes a person who has made outstanding contributions on a sustained basis rather than a single accomplishment. Preference will be given to a person whose accomplishments have been measured and whose impact has been documented in the literature.

Organization Leadership Award

This award is presented to an organization that has yielded outstanding results on a sustained basis. It recognizes outstanding applications of a systems approach to performance measurement, and demonstrated positive effects on government performance and accountability. The organization may be selected from local, state or federal government as well as from international and public service nonprofit organizations. Preference will be given to an organization whose results have been measured and whose impact has been documented in the literature or at conferences.

Joseph Wholey Distinguished Scholarship Award

Awarded for outstanding scholarship on performance in public and nonprofit organizations. The author(s) must provide a significant contribution to advancing knowledge in a scholarly journal about the development, implementation, use and impact of performance measurement. Preference will be given to a scholarly work that is relevant to the broad public administration community and is of interest to both practitioners and academicians.

public administration to a student who is an ASPA member and who demonstrates a commitment to a career in the public service.

Wallace O. Keene ASPA Conference Scholarships

Established in 2003, the Wallace O. Keene ASPA Conference Scholarships are awarded to students in the fields of public administration and public policy. The scholarships are intended to provide students financial assistance to attend the ASPA national conference, and thereby expand their knowledge of the field and their acquaintance with others in the field. The \$250 scholarships are also intended to emphasize the impact of ethical leadership on the public's trust in government.



Professional Recognition

Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award

This annual award recognizes lifetime achievement and effort in the cause of social equity and is open to all nominees. Candidates may be employees of state, local or federal government; employees in the non-profit sector; or employees of colleges and universities. Elected public officials are eligible for the award. Employees from the private sector are also eligible for the award, but the emphasis should be on their achievement and effort in the public sector.

John W. Gaston, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Service Management

This award is presented to a public manager for excellence in public service management, particularly in the areas of natural resource management or environmental protection. Selection criteria include demonstrated attention to strategy, structure, systems, shared values, and skills, but the bottom line criteria is the achievement of results that contribute to public safety, health, welfare, and the quality of the environment.

Public Integrity Award

This award pays tribute to an organization, which has made outstanding contributions to responsible conduct in public service. The award will be presented to an organization that: presents evidence of accomplishing, or causing to accomplish, significant programs or projects benefiting the general public and that, represents any domain of public service, local, state, national, international, or non-profit.

Dwight Waldo Award

Presented to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the professional literature of public administration over an extended career. To be eligible the nominee must have had at least one article published in Public Administration Review and a minimum of 25 years of active scholarship that has furthered the discipline of public administration. The name and career

summary of the Waldo Award winner will be published in Public Administration Review.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Exemplary Practices Award

Presented to individuals and organizations which have made outstanding contributions to a more equal society. Up to four awards may be presented to individuals and organizations representing the following categories: federal, state, or local government units, educational institutions, non-profit institutions, private sector organizations.

Elmer B. Staats Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Public Service

The Elmer B. Staats Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Public Service has been established to honor a public administrator's career accomplishments and contributions to the public service and ASPA over a lifetime.

Paul P. Van Riper Award for Excellence and Service

The Paul P. Van Riper Award for Excellence and Service will be awarded to an ASPA member who has made significant contributions to both the academic and practitioner communities of public administration. Award recipients will have distinguished themselves through their current active engagement in and contributions to developing the public service of the future.

International Public Administration Award

This award honors a distinguished foreign scholar or practitioner for significant contributions to public administration in other nations. To be eligible to be nominated for the award, the individual must meet the following criteria: holds citizenship in a nation other than the United States of America, lives and works (primarily) in a nation other than the United States of America, contributes significantly to the field of public administration as a scholar, practitioner, or both, as demonstrated by publications, other awards and honors, and the testimony of the nominee's colleagues and beneficiaries of the nominee's work.

Society Awards

Chapter/Section Newsletters

These awards are given annually to recognize newsletters as a vital means of communication and a valuable service offered to chapter and section members. All chapters and sections are eligible. Chapters and sections wishing to be considered must submit three issues of their newsletters which were published between October 1, 2007 and July 31, 2008. The chapters and sections will be placed into categories by membership size and judged accordingly.

Oveta Culp Hobby Training Awards

These awards recognize chapters and sections, which provide professional development to members through planned activities. Chapter and section programs presented during calendar year 2008 are eligible. Nominations should explain how the programs meet the following criteria:

- Is the program offered to ASPA members and transferable to other organizations?

- Is the program a vehicle for ensuring ethical practices in government?
- Does the program identify new topics and target audiences?
- Does the program promote knowledge and skills to be a creative, ethical, and responsible public manager?
- Does the program identify beliefs and practices to excel in the public service?

Donald C. Stone Service to ASPA

The Stone Award pays tribute to ASPA members who have contributed outstanding services to the Society. Any individual currently an ASPA member and who has been an ASPA member for three consecutive years is eligible for consideration. Current or former ASPA presidents, the current president-elect and the vice president are not eligible. Any current ASPA member may submit letters of nomination on behalf of another member and should include a brief narrative of the nominee's services to ASPA.



2009 Awards Nomination Form

Nomination Period Opens August 1, 2008

I hereby nominate: _____ for a 2009 ASPA Award.

This nomination is for the following award:

Joint Awards

- National Public Service Awards (NPSA)
- Charles H. Levine Memorial Award for Excellence in Public Administration
- NASPAA/ASPA Distinguished Research Award

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Professional Recognition

- Gloria Hobson Nordin Social Equity Award
- John W. Gaston, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Service Management
- Public Integrity Award
- Dwight Waldo Award
- Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Exemplary Practices Award
- Elmer B. Staats Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Public Service
- Paul P. Van Riper Award for Excellence and Service
- International Public Administration Award

important

Include with this nomination form a one page summary of why the individual or organization nominated deserves this award, including an accurate address and telephone and fax numbers; and any additional materials which may be required for this award. Please refer to award criteria located on these pages.

Nominator's Name

Address

Title

City, State, Zip

Organization

Daytime Phone Number

FAX Number

I certify that the submission meets all eligibility requirements. I understand that any entry which fails to meet submission requirements may be disqualified.

Signature of Nominator

Date

Where to Send

Return this form with nomination information to:

ASPA 2009 Awards
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 840
Washington, DC 20004

Or...

Fax to: 202-638-4952