

# SASE PRO AWARD

## PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

# 2025



### SHOWCASE YOUR ORGANIZATION!

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

SASE is dedicated to the advancement of Asian heritage scientists and engineers in education and employment to achieve their full career potential. To celebrate the successes of our community of Asian-heritage STEM professionals, please consider nominating well-deserving candidates and help us recognize the achievements, leadership, and successes of those in the fields of science, engineering, and technology.



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# LEADERSHIP

## A W A R D S

The SASE Leadership Awards are SASE's most prestigious level of awards and were established to celebrate technical accomplishments and advancements in the fields of science, engineering and technology. These competitive awards recognize exemplary leadership in the SASE community, including volunteerism.

Organizations are welcome to submit nominations for one or more of the ten Leadership Awards categories. All nominations are judged by an independent panel of industry professionals using a standard evaluation matrix.

*Each recipient will be recognized at SASE Connect in Pittsburgh, October 1-4, 2025*

### ELIGIBILITY

Individuals must have a major impact on their local or workplace API community. Organizations must operate in the U.S. Nominees may be entered in only one category. Nominations must be submitted by the nominee's employer. Self-nominations are not accepted. Visit our website to learn about each category's criteria.

### APPLICATION

Submit materials online no later than **Friday, April 11 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 **Friday, May 9**. SASE will request a bio and a high-resolution professional headshot. Each recipient will receive an engraved award and be recognized at the 2025 SASE National Convention. Recipients are requested to record a short video acceptance speech. Recipients will also be featured in the 2025 SASE National Convention Magazine as well as showcased on SASE's website and social media.

### KEY DATES

**APR 11**  
Nominations Close

**MAY 9**  
Recipients Notified

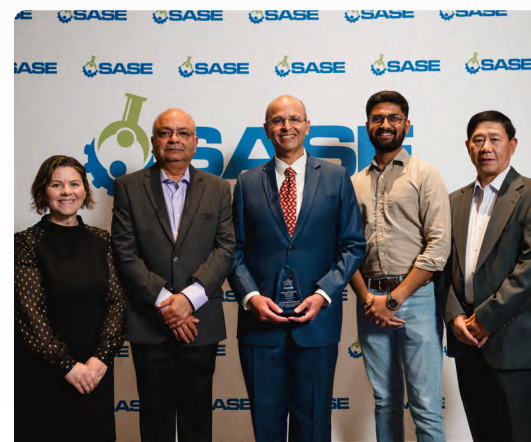
### CATEGORIES

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

Want additional information & details on the Leadership Awards?

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# ACHIEVEMENT

## A W A R D S

Companies and government agencies highlight top talent within their own organizations through SASE's Achievement Awards. Organizations nominate individuals that meet or exceed the criteria in one of five categories. Each organization is limited to a maximum of five Achievement Award nominations. Nominations may be in one, two, or all categories but may not exceed five in total (ten total for OAC companies).

Organizations can nominate deserving candidates and help us celebrate the achievements, leadership, and success that individual API members contribute to the STEM industry.

*Each recipient will be recognized at SASEConnect in Pittsburgh, October 1-4, 2025.*

### ELIGIBILITY

Individuals must have an impact on their local or workplace API community. All nominees who qualify will be recognized. Each organization is limited to five nominees. Organizational Advisory Council (OAC) members will be allowed to submit an additional five nominations making the submissions number ten total. Nominations may be in more than one category, but they may not exceed five in total (ten for OAC companies). 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, and you are not an OAC member.

### APPLICATION

Submit nomination forms online no later than **Friday, May 30 at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

### EVALUATION

All nominees are recognized with a certificate, 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 **Monday, June 30.** SASE will request a high-resolution professional headshot. Each recipient will be recognized at the 2025 SASE National Convention and STEM Career Fair. An award certificate will be provided by SASE. Recipients will also be featured in the 2025 SASE National Convention Magazine as well as showcased on SASE's website and social media.

### KEY DATES

**MAY 30**  
Nominations Close

**JUN 30**  
Recipients Notified

### CATEGORIES

- Promising Professional Achievement (2-10 yrs)
- Professional Achievement (10+ yrs)
- Career Achievement (22+)
- ERG Leadership Award
- Advocate Award
- Service Impact Award



Want additional information & details on the Achievement Awards?

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# SASESALUTES

## A W A R D S

SASEsalutes Military Service Awards honor those of Asian heritage who serve or have served in our country's military. Their stories depict virtues that we value as Asian professionals and as citizens of our great nation.

Organizations nominate active or veteran military employees that meet or exceed the criteria in one of three categories. Each organization is limited to a maximum of five SASEsalutes Military Service Awards nominations. Nominations may be in one, two, or all categories but may not exceed five in total.

*Each recipient will be recognized at the SASEConnect in Pittsburgh, October 1-4, 2025.*

### ELIGIBILITY

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

Each organization is limited to five nominees (ten for OAC companies). 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, and you are not an OAC member.

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Nominations Close

**JUN 30**  
Recipients Notified

### CATEGORIES

- SASEsalutes Promising Professional Service Award (2-10 yrs)
- SASEsalutes Professional Service Award (10-22 yrs)
- SASEsalutes Career Service Award (22+ yrs)
- Distinguished Career Service Award (Internally Selected)



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