



2018 Distinguished Public Service Award Nomination Form

The NASAA Distinguished Public Service Award recognizes the contribution of volunteer leaders to the state arts agency (SAA) field—the chairs and council members who work tirelessly on behalf of public support for the arts.

Criteria for Nomination

This award honors an individual whose outstanding service, energy, creative thinking and leadership have had a significant impact on public support for the arts in his/her state or region.

Eligibility Requirements

- All current and past chairs and council members of SAAs or regional arts organizations (RAOs) are eligible.
- Nominations may be made by any SAA staff or council member, or any RAO staff or council member.
- All entries must be received by **July 20, 2018**.

Nomination Procedure

To nominate a chair or council member, complete the materials below and submit your packet following the instructions. Nomination packets should include:

- nomination form
- narrative
- nominee's current resume
- letters of support.

Submission Instructions

Please submit nomination packets in one of the following ways:

- A single PDF file e-mailed to katie.hughes@nasaa-arts.org, or
- A single hard copy mailed to the address below. Please clip packet contents. Do not use staples, folders or binders.

Mail to:
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies
Attn. Katie Hughes, Development Manager
1200 18th Street NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036

If you have any questions, contact Katie at katie.hughes@nasaa-arts.org or 202-347-6352 x108.

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A. Nomination Form

Please complete the information below. Include this page as the cover of your nomination packet.

Name of Nominee:

Nominee's Title and Agency:

Name of Nominator:

Nominator's Title and Agency:

Nominator's E-mail Address:

B. Narrative

Please respond to the following questions in no more than a **total** of two pages.

1. Please summarize the nominee's current resume.
2. Please explain why the nominee is an outstanding leader within his/her state/region, and/or nationally, citing specific examples of leadership with his/her state arts agency and/or regional arts organization, the National Endowment for the Arts and NASAA. Please emphasize the nominee's vision in guiding the state arts agency or regional arts organization and his/her ability to articulate the benefits of public arts support to diverse audiences.

C. Additional Materials

Please also submit the following:

- Nominee's current **resume**.
- **Three to four one-page letters of support** from the nominee's peers, community leaders and/or partner organizations. Letters should demonstrate support from colleagues within the state or region, and from peers within the state arts agency and/or regional arts organization field.

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