



# 2024-25 Sacramento ASPA Annual Awards Nomination Form

Since 1982, the ASPA Sacramento Chapter has honored outstanding local people and organizations for their excellence in public service. This year, the chapter will present awards in several categories at the Annual Awards Dinner in early May during Public Service Recognition Week.

## Award Categories:

- Elizabeth Hill Public Administrator of the Year
- Community Service
- Government Innovation
- Grantland Johnson Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Chester Newland Academic Excellence
- Rising Star
- Ross Clayton Lifetime Distinguished Public Service

Nominations must be emailed by March 7, 2025 to:

[sacramentoaspa@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentoaspa@gmail.com).

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Tell us about you – the nominator:

Name:

Title (if applicable):

Organization  
(if applicable):

City:

Daytime Phone:

Email:


**Nomination Category(s)**

*You may nominate someone for more than one category. The awards criteria is on page 4.*

- Elizabeth Hill Public Administrator of the Year
- Community Service
- Government Innovation
- Grantland Johnson Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Chester Newland, Academic Excellence
- Rising Star
- Ross Clayton Lifetime Distinguished Public Service

**Nominee Information (Required)**

Name:

Title (if applicable):

Organization  
(if applicable):

City:

Daytime Phone:

Email:


**Tell Us What You Think is Most Important for Us to Know About the Nominee:**

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**Narrative:**

*The award criteria is on page 4. Tell us the basis for nomination, with specific examples illustrating the nature of nominee’s contributions and/or accomplishments. (You may provide more information via email.)*

**Summary**

*As relevant to the nomination category, provide summary information and pertinent dates of nominee’s background, including positions held, education, professional memberships and volunteer affiliations. You may provide supplemental information via email.*

## Service Award Criteria:

- **Public Administrator of the Year**- Presented to a non-elected professional administrator who has consistently demonstrated excellence in public management over a sustained period of time. The award is named for Elizabeth Hill, an extraordinary public servant.
- **Community Service**  
Presented to an individual or organization for sustained leadership in addressing public policy issues or improving life in the Sacramento region.
- **Government Innovation** Presented to an individual or organization that has implemented a new program, policy, or solution that has made a significant improvement in public service delivery or performance.
- **Intergovernmental Cooperation** -Presented to an individual or organization that has developed and delivered a program or policy between different levels of government resulting in greater effectiveness. The award is named for Grantland L. Johnson, a leader that spent an entire career fostering collaboration among all levels of government and the community.
- **Rising Star**  
Presented to a public professional, teacher, or researcher thirty-five years of age or younger who has made significant contributions to good government in the Sacramento region.
- **Academic Excellence**  
Presented to a local college student, teacher, administrator, or organization that has demonstrated scholarship and leadership in public administration or a closely related field of study, or that has made a noteworthy contribution to the education of public administrators. The award is named for Chester Newland, an ASPA exemplar and revered educator.
- **Lifetime Distinguished Public Service**  
Presented to an individual for especially meritorious service to the field of public administration over the course of a lifetime. The award is named for Ross Clayton, an honored ASPA leader, distinguished educator, and former federal public servant.

You may submit as many nominations as you find appropriate. One form per nominee. Note: You may also nominate an individual, project or program for more than one category on the same form.)