

2009 Mid-Atlantic Awards

2009 Mid-Atlantic Individual Awards

Nominations for the individual awards must be submitted by September 15, 2009.

All nominations are to include a nomination letter addressing the criteria and at least one letter of support. All nominations should be in a digital format, submitted online at www.naca.org. Only digital submissions will be allowed. Other supporting materials may also be included with the nomination, provided they are in digital/scanned form. If you would like to submit in any other format, please contact the Mid-Atlantic Volunteer Development Coordinator. Supporting documentation should be limited to 8 pages.

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader Award

The NACA Mid Atlantic Region encourages active involvement in the region by undergraduate students. We realize that undergraduate student leaders are the heartbeat of campus activities and this award honors up to three undergraduate students who have demonstrated leadership, citizenship and cooperation as well as demonstrating an impact in student activities on their campuses.

Criteria:

- Must be a currently enrolled undergraduate student at a NACA member institution
- Citizenship and networking with other schools through NACA
- Demonstration of impact on individual's campus
- Meaningful contributions to student activities on individual's campus
- Success in programming efforts

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award

The Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award will honor a graduate student who demonstrates commitment to both his/her current position and graduate education. The award will recognize a graduate student currently advising in the field of campus activities at a NACA member institution.

Criteria:

- Must be a currently enrolled graduate student at a NACA member institution
- Demonstration of desire to pursue a career in student affairs
- Meaningful contributions to the field of student affairs on individual's campus
- Meaningful contributions to the development of students and student organizations

Outstanding New Professional Award

One of the goals of the Regional Leadership Team is to welcome new members into the NACA Mid Atlantic Region and to encourage their involvement by recognizing their contributions. The NACA Mid Atlantic Outstanding New Professional Award demonstrates the Leadership Team's continuing commitment to maintaining the growth and vitality of the Region. It is to be given when deemed appropriate, to a full-time professional staff member who has worked in the campus activities field 5 years or less.

Criteria:

- Involvement in and contributions to NACA
- Involvement in and contribution to the field of campus activities
- Potential in the field of campus activities
- Is viewed by colleagues as an educator
- Displays genuine support and regard for students
- Nominees must be currently employed as a full-time (at least 9 months/year) professional staff member at a college or university.

Outstanding Professional Award

The Outstanding Professional Award will be presented to a professional staff member from an NACA member institution. This award recipient will be an individual who:

- Has been employed as a professional staff member in the field of student affairs for longer than five years
- Has demonstrated commitment to the profession through work both at his/her institution and through professional organizations
- Is viewed by colleagues as an educator
- Displays genuine support and regard for students
- Involvement in and contributions to the regional NACA
- Involvement in and contribution to the field of campus activities
- Nominees must be currently employed as a full-time (at least 9 months/year) professional staff member at a college or university

Outstanding Associate Member Award

The NACA Mid Atlantic region recognizes the commitment of its associate members and the role that associate members play in the development of student leaders. The Outstanding Associate Member Award is a way to recognize the leadership and dedication of an associate member agency or individual.

Criteria:

- Must be a current associate member
- Demonstration of exemplary leadership and participation in NACA Mid Atlantic
- Commitment to programming and student development
- Customer Service
- Ease of accessibility
- Quality of Entertainment
- Overall commitment to college student activities

2009 Mid-Atlantic Program Recognition Awards

Nominations for the program recognition awards must be submitted by September 15, 2009.

Mid Atlantic Outstanding Program Awards

The Outstanding Program Awards will be presented to a college/university program that demonstrates creativity, innovation, and appeal to a diverse body of students. Awards will be presented to programs in each of the five following categories. If a category has no nominations, the committee reserves the right not to give an award in that category.

- Outstanding Leadership Program
- Outstanding Social Program
- Outstanding Multicultural Program
- Outstanding Educational Program
- Outstanding Civic & Service-Learning Program

Consideration for recognition is based on the following criteria:

- Effective use of available resources (financial, human and logistical) including co-sponsorship
- Effectiveness of programs with relation to their stated goals
- Effective evaluation of the program
- The program must have been administered and managed by the college/university activities board or campus programming office where students are significantly, if not completely, involved in the decision making, planning and presentation of the programs.
- Evidence of an effort to encourage, promote and market the programs to the student population of the campus (i.e. posters, newspaper ads)

2009 Mid-Atlantic Special Recognition Awards

Selection of special recognition awards will be completed on-site at the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference and no formal application is necessary.

Campus Activities Marketplace Award (C.A.M.P. Award)

This award is nominated and voted upon by the associates in attendance at the conference. The Campus Activities Marketplace Award is given to a school that does exceptional networking during the Marketplace. It is not necessarily for the school that books the most talent at the conference or at their member institution.

The award into account the interaction students have with associate members, and whether associates believe the students come away with an understanding of what the agencies are or have to offer.

This award will be based on:

- Asking questions of the agency (what do you offer?)
- Calendar readiness, budget awareness
- Understanding of the CO-OP Buying Process
- Making an effort to work with associates
- Delegation visits to booth including CO-OP Buyer
- Understanding of the benefits of the Campus Activities Marketplace
- Learning how to do business & building business savvy

Outstanding Delegation Award

Two awards will be given at the conference:

1. Delegation of less than six student/staff delegates
2. Delegation of six or more student/staff delegates

These awards will be based upon participation in:

- Graphic Arts Competition
- School Showcase & Swap
- Block Booking
- Volunteerism
- Educational Sessions Attended & Presented

Delegations must participate in all aspects listed above to be considered for this award.
