2027 NAAAP Awards: Nomination for NAAAP 100, Inspire, & Pride Awards

Please use this form to nominate an individual for one of the three awards described below.

Nominations for the 2027 Awards will be open from November 1 to December 31, 2026, with the awards ceremony to be held on Friday, July 16, 2027 as a signature event of the 40th annual Leadership Convention by NAAAP, held at the Swissotel Chicago from July 15-18, 2027.

The link to more details and past honorees of the awards program is as follows: https://www.naaap.org/programs/awards

The link to Leadership Convention is as follows: https://www.leadershipconvention.org/

2027 NAAAP Honorees:

- will be recognized on Friday, July 16th, 2027 at the Leadership Convention Gala in Chicago. Must be available to attend in person in order to receive this award.
- will have their bios featured in a press release and their headshots on the NAAAP Awards webpage.

NAAAP100 Award

In 2008, NAAAP established the NAAAP 100 Awards to recognize exemplary leaders in the Asian community. The awards, presented annually at the gala of our annual national leadership convention, are to recognize influential leaders who have made significant contributions to their profession and the Asian community. Previous award winners include former Ambassador to China Gary Locke, former Canadian Senator Vivienne Poy, activist Dr. Grace Lee Boggs, Pritzker prize-winning architect I.M. Pei, and playwright David Henry Hwang.

NAAAP Inspire Award

In 2016, NAAAP established a parallel program to recognize promising up-and-coming leaders in

the Asian community. Like NAAAP100 honorees, NAAAP Inspire honorees have created significant impact through their roles in various sectors such as business, government, or nonprofit.

NAAAP Pride Award
In 2019, NAAAP Pride award was created to honor influential leaders in the Asian American LGBTQ+ community who have made significant contributions in advancing LGBTQ+ leadership, equality, and visibility.

Nomination and Selection Process
Nominations are due by midnight (PT) Thursday, December 31, 2026. Anyone may submit a nomination, and self-nominations are permitted.

Nominations will be reviewed by the NAAAP Awards committee and the NAAAP National Board. Decisions are based on the nominee's career achievement and reputation, contribution to the Asian community, and alignment with NAAAP's vision and mission. Individuals nominated for a NAAAP100 award are automatically considered for a NAAAP Inspire award.

For inquiries, please contact NAAAP Awards Community, at awards@naaap.org.

About NAAAP
The National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) is the premier leadership organization for Asian professionals, with more than 30 chapters and thousands of members across North America. As a 501(c)(3) organization, NAAAP has inspired, developed, and connected leaders since 1982. NAAAP is committed to recognizing outstanding contributions to the U.S. and Canadian Asian communities.
The link to NAAAP website is as follows: https://www.naaap.org/about-naaap/

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator name: *
<Please insert>

Nominator email: *
<Please insert>

Nominator chapter affiliation (if any):
<Please insert>

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nomination for NAAAP 100, Inspire, or Pride Award? (Please select at least one). *

- NAAAP 100
- NAAAP Inspire
- NAAAP Pride (nominee does not need to identify as LGBTQ+, but has made a notable and positive impact for the LGBTQ+ community)

<Please insert award selection>

Nominee's Name*
<Please insert>

Nominee's Title and/or Organization*
<Please insert>

Nominee's Nationality (e.g. U.S., Canada, etc.)*
<Please insert>

Nominee's Residence (City and State/ Province)*
<Please insert>

Nominee's Email *
<Please insert>

Nominee's Phone (optional)
<Please insert>

Nominee's Ethnicity (if known; this is not a basis for evaluation)
<Please insert>

Nominee's Relation to NAAAP (if any)
<Please insert>

Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability (optional)
<Please insert>

NOMINEE BACKGROUND

What is the nominee's professional background? (Websites may be referenced below, especially links to video or news about this nominee's work. Attachments such as a biography or resume may be sent to awards@naaap.org; Subject should read "nominee's name + resume".) *
<Please insert>

What significant actions and achievements make this individual an exemplary leader in the Asian community? If nominating for the NAAAP Pride award, in the Asian and/or LGBTQ+ community? *

<Please insert>

Thank you for your nomination. If a nominee is asked to be an honoree, we will contact you to let you know and then contact the nominee. If a nominee is not asked to be an honoree at this time, you may be contacted but we will not contact the honoree.