



2018 AAEOY Award Nomination Program

A. General Qualifications:

- The **nominator** must be an employee of a corporation, a company, a government agency, or an organization, or an individual that resides, or with a branch office residing, in the United States.
- **A nominee** must be an engineer, scientist, educator, or corporate or government leader who has made exemplary contributions or provided commendable support to the engineering and science community, the public welfare, or the human civilization. The **nominee** must be an US citizen or permanent resident of an Asian descendant.
- Once selected, the nominee must be present at the banquet to receive the award.

B. Basic Evaluation Criteria:

When nominating an awardee, please consider the following set of criteria, which will also be used by 2018 AAEOY nomination committee for evaluating the nominees:

Professional achievements (up to 40%):

- The current and previous professional employment including the name and location of each company or institution and the candidate's position, responsibility (e.g., staff supervisions and handling of annual budget) and accountability (e.g., Job functions and challenges).
- Provide a summary of up to 10 prominent science, engineering or related projects that the candidate was principally responsible for, and the candidate's role and impact of each of these projects.
- Services to professional societies and committees including offices held and committee assignments with dates.

Impact of professional accomplishments (up to 30%):

- List of technical publications, keynote speeches, patents and honor awards in a reverse chronological order. Include statements of global impact and exemplary significance of the

candidate's professional accomplishments to the engineering/scientific profession and human civilization.

Community services (up to 30%):

- Candidate's services to the community and to the benefit of all people. List offices held and committees assigned with dates. Attach statements of significance for all services rendered to the community.

C. Specific Category Award Criteria:

2018 AAEOY has three award categories and one person can only be nominated to one award category. Each of those three award criteria has been defined as follows:

1. Asian American Engineer of the Year Award

A candidate must be a well-established engineer or scientist having strong project leadership responsibility. This individual should have **more than 15 years of experience** in his/her technical field with significant contributions. A nominee will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- a. Uniqueness of his/her goal achieved
- b. Level of technical responsibilities
- c. Disciplines established for his/her performance
- d. A technical role model for his/her organization
- e. Leadership and upward career mobility
- f. Involvement in community activities.

2. Asian American Most Promising Engineer of the Year Award

This is an award for recognizing a professional engineer or scientist with **less than 15 years of experience** and his/her early technical accomplishments should strongly indicate a promising career. A nominee will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- a. Uniqueness and/or innovation of contributions to his/her organization
- b. Demonstration of strong leadership and/or taking initiative ability
- c. Professional and technical achievements
- d. Potential for career advancement
- e. Involvement in community activities.

3. Asian American Executive of the Year Award

A nominee must be an upper-level manager and a well-established individual who has large department and budget responsibilities. This person should have 20 plus years of leadership

experience. Executive excellence will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- a. Activities created by the nominee laid the foundation for the evolution to the next generation of engineering, technology products or services
- b. New engineering, technology products or services created and developed
- c. Disciplines established for his/her performance
- d. Overcoming obstacles of minorities in his/her field and organization
- e. Involvement in community activities.

Please complete the [2018 AAEOY Award Nomination Form](#) for each Nominee.