

# NASFAA Regional Leadership Award

The NASFAA Regional Leadership Award is presented to individuals, who need not be financial aid administrators, who have made outstanding contributions to the financial aid profession at the regional and state levels over a sustained period of time, i.e., seven years or more. Leadership at the national level is not a criterion for this award, and the selection process will not be limited to current regional and state elected leaders. Current members of NASFAA's Board of Directors, including non-voting members, are not eligible to receive this award.

The individuals selected for this award must:

- Exhibit high integrity and character;
- Have shown creative leadership;
- Have inspired and encouraged others to participate actively in professional development activities;
- Have continued active involvement in professional organizations after holding elected office; and
- Have supported the goals and objectives of NASFAA.

Nominations for this award are submitted by the regional associations. Regional associations may nominate individuals for this award using the online form on the NASFAA website.

## Recipients

2017	EASFAA: Brian Lemma; MASFAA: Paula Luff; RNASFAA: Carolyn Halgerson; SASFAA: Jeffrey Dennis; SWASFAA: Andrew Hammontree; WASFAA: Mindy Bergeron
2016	EASFAA: Maribeth Quinn; MASFAA: Lori Vedder; RNASFAA: Darry Voight; SASFAA: Ron Day; SWASFAA: David Page; WASFAA: Wendy Olson
2015	EASFAA: Larry Chambers; MASFAA: Richard Shipman; RNASFAA: Sharon Kienow; SASFAA: Brad Barnett; SWASFAA: Lisa Hopper; WASFAA: Sandra Guidry
2014	EASFAA: Rich Heath; MASFAA: Diane Lambert-Fleming; RNASFAA: Brenda Hicks; SASFAA: Sandra Neel; SWASFAA: Lisa Blazer; WASFAA: Kay Soltis
2013	EASFAA: Barbara Miller; MASFAA: Marvin Smith; RNASFAA: Terri Gruba; SASFAA: Heather Boutell; SWASFAA: Laura Coponiti; WASFAA: Patricia Hurley
2012	EASFAA: Robert Shorb; MASFAA: JoAnn Ross; RNASFAA: Jeanne Mott; SASFAA: Lianne Masterson; SWASFAA: Taina Savoit; WASFAA: Tami Sato
2011	EASFAA: Mary Miller; MASFAA: Candi Frazier; RNASFAA: Mary Sommers; SASFAA: Dr. David Mohning; SWASFAA: Rick Renshaw; WASFAA: Jim White
2010	EASFAA: Cathy Patella; MASFAA: Vickie Crupper; RNASFAA: Cristi Millard; SASFAA: Brent Tener; SWASFAA: Sherry Hudson; WASFAA: Marianna Deeken
2009	EASFAA: Michael McGraw; MASFAA: John Parker; RNASFAA: Myron "Mick" Hanson; SASFAA: Janet Sain; SWASFAA: Linda Gonzalez-Hensgen; WASFAA: Steve Herndon
2008	EASFAA: Susan Howard; MASFAA: Daniel R. Mann; RNASFAA: Janet Dodson; SASFAA: Betty Whalen; SWASFAA: Elaine Rivera; WASFAA: Doug Severs
2007	EASFAA: David Sheridan; MASFAA: Howard Thomas; RNASFAA: Anthony Lyons; SASFAA: Robert Godfrey; SWASFAA: Cheryl Lyons; WASFAA: Kate Peterson
2006	EASFAA: Suzy Allen; MASFAA: Zina Haywood; RNASFAA: Jim Swanson; SASFAA: David Cecil; SWASFAA: Karen Krause, WASFAA: Catherine King-Todd

2005	EASF AA: Richard Woodland; MASFAA: Nata la Hart; RMA SF AA: Joan Zanders; SA SF AA: Karen Koonce; SWA SF AA: Earl Hudgins, WA SF AA: Youlonda Copeland-Morgan
2004	EASF AA: Yvonne Gittens; MASFAA: Orlo Austin; RMA SF AA: Sandy Calhoun; SA SF AA: David Gelin as; SWA SF AA: Carlia Sproles; WA SF AA: Sister Dale Brown
2003	EASF AA: Michael Bennett; MASFAA: Pam Fowler; RMA SF AA: Sue Weinreis; SA SF AA: Carol Mowbray; SWA SF AA: Mary Sue Rix; WA SF AA: Addalou Davis
2002	EASF AA: John Curtice; MASFAA: Laurie Wolf; RMA SF AA: Robert Neas; SA SF AA: Joel Harrell; SWA SF AA: Michael Novak; WA SF AA: Ted Malone
2001	EASF AA: Christine Zuzack; MASFAA: Kenneth Fridsma; RMA SF AA: Phil Van Horn; SA SF AA: Susan Little; SWA SF AA: Gracie Guillory; WA SF AA: Dan Davenport
2000	EASF AA: David Myette; MASFAA: Richard Battig; RMA SF AA: Dean Obenauer; SA SF AA: Curtis Whalen; SWA SF AA: Henry Garcia; WA SF AA: Jerry Sims.
1999	EASF AA, Rachel Lohman; MASFAA, Marion Smithson; RMA SF AA, Roger Koester; SA SF AA, Karen Fooks; SWA SF AA, Charles Bruce; WA SF AA, Rick Weems.
1998	EASF AA, William Irwin; MASFAA, Carolyn Sabatino; RMA SF AA, Larry Moeder; SA SF AA, William H. Wall; SWA SF AA, Gerald Craig; WA SF AA, Susan L. Murphy.
1997	EASF AA, George Chin; MASFAA, Pamela A. Britton; RMA SF AA, Donna Johnson; SA SF AA, Helga Greenfield; SWA SF AA, Judy Schneider; WA SF AA, David Levy.
1996	EASF AA, Richelle Emerick; MASFAA, Linda Lee Maxwell; RMA SF AA, Robert Walker; SA SF AA, Cruzita "Crusie" Lucero; SWA SF AA, Greeley W. Myers; WA SF AA, Michael Alexander.
1995	EASF AA, Joe Paul Case; MASFAA, Paul G. Aasen; RMA SF AA, Glenn "Skip" Sharp; SA SF AA, Ray Tripp; SWA SF AA, John Whiteside; WA SF AA, Dan Messersmith.
1994	EASF AA, John View; MASFAA, Judith Layer Florian; RMA SF AA, John Gritts; SA SF AA, Marvin G. Carmichael; SWA SF AA, James Comeaux; WA SF AA, Jeffrey Baker.
1993	EASF AA, Joe Sciame; MASFAA, Dick Bellows; RMA SF AA, Rita Bayless; SA SF AA, Ron Gambill; SWA SF AA, Sam Howell; WA SF AA, Georgette DeVeres.
1992	EASF AA, Maria I. DeJesus; MASFAA, Marc L. Brenner; RMA SF AA, Don Siemson; SA SF AA, Cheryl Wilkes O'Keefe; SWA SF AA, Claire "Micki" Roemer; WA SF AA Paul Phillips.
1991	EASF AA, Burt Batty; MASFAA, Kenneth Sears; RMA SF AA, Richard Koontz; SA SF AA, Vernetta Fairley; SWA SF AA, Leo Hatten; WA SF AA, Lola Finch.
1990	EASF AA Marcia Pond Gardiner; MASFAA James W. White; RMA SF AA Michael H. Johnson; SA SF AA Marie A. Bennett; SWA SF AA Leo W. Munson; WA SF AA Robert P. Huff.
1989	EASF AA, Renee Saleh; MASFAA, Wallace Douma; RMA SF AA, Bruce Anderson; SA SF AA, Herb Vescio; SWA SF AA, Fred Chreist; WA SF AA, Gene Miller.