

**Giulio Mazzone Distinguished Service Award Nominations Form**

NASPO’s Distinguished Service Award recognizes significant contributions to the public procurement profession. It celebrates exemplary leadership – the demonstration of a passion and dedication to the profession that inspire others.

The Mazzone Award Task Force, composed of recipients of the award, selects the most distinguished nominee only when it determines that the nominee meets the criteria for award.

The Task Force invites Primary Members, Life and Honorary Members, and members of the Task Force to submit nominations for the 2025 Mazzone Distinguished Service Award no later than close of business **June 13, 2025**. Completed nomination forms may be emailed by the deadline to Maya Griffin, Director of Membership, at mgriffin@naspo.org.

**Eligibility**. Nominations are open to anyone who meets the criteria.

**Criteria.** Recipients of the award shall be individuals who embody the following characteristics and reflect

NASPO’s vision of exemplary contributions to public procurement:

* Personal and professional dedication to effective, lawful, and sound procurement principles
* Significant contributions to the mission and activities of NASPO or more broadly to the profession of public procurement
* Career-long, sustained advancement of professionalism in procurement activities
* Personal and professional integrity in execution of all procurement practices
* Active participation in mentoring or support of peers in the procurement profession
* Commitment to continual improvement, both in developing new skills and seeking opportunities to improve procurement practices more broadly

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|  **Name of Nominator(s):**  |
| **Nominator Contact Information (phone and email):**  |

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| **Name of Nominee:**  |
| **Nominee Contact Information (phone and email):** |

**Nominee Information.** To assist the Task Force with its selection, please answer the questions below.

For the questions that ask for information about the nominee’s activities within NASPO, NASPO staff will add that information to the form that you submit. If you have any other questions about this form, feel free to contact Maya Griffin at mgriffin@naspo.org.

This is your opportunity to advocate for your nominee. Your responses do not need to be lengthy, but they should be specific with examples and “paint a picture” of the extraordinary character of the nominee.

* *How has the nominee demonstrated career-long, sustained advancement of professionalism in procurement activities?*
* *How has the nominee shown “personal and professional dedication to effective, lawful and sound procurement principles?”*
* *How has the nominee contributed to the professionalism of public procurement?*
* *Has the nominee actively participated in mentoring or support of peers in the procurement profession? If so, how?*
* *How has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to continual improvement, both in developing new skills and seeking opportunities to improve procurement practices more broadly?*
* *How does the nominee inspire others?*
* *How might this award promote the nominee’s continued contributions?*

* *Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about the nominee?*