



**2026 AAP Annual Awards  
Nomination Form**  
Submission Deadline: April 12, 2026

The AAP Awards Program recognizes AAP members who have made outstanding contributions to the field of assessment and the state association.

The awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet at the Annual Conference on the evening of Thursday May 7, 2026, at Double Tree Hotel, Reading. The Awards Committee (an ad hoc committee appointed by the AAP President) reviews the nominations and selects the award recipients. Awards for which no nominations have been received may still be given by nomination of the AAP Board and/or the Awards Committee. Award recipients receive an engraved award.

**Award Information**

Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County/Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Nomination**

Please provide a written statement for the person being nominated. This information will be used during the award ceremony,.



Return completed form to:

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**Only nominate one person for one award on each form. If you have any questions about this form, or award, please contact Terry Cochran.**

### **NAESSIG AWARD**

This award was named after Carl W. Naessig, second president of the Assessors' Association of Pennsylvania. This award is given to recognize meritorious service to the assessment profession and the Assessors' Association of Pennsylvania.

### **HANISITS/HETTINGER AWARD**

The award was named after Robert Hanisits, the 40<sup>th</sup> president of the Assessors' Association of Pennsylvania, and Alfred Hettinger, AAP's longtime solicitor. This award is given to recognize an individual's achievements in enhancing education in the assessment field.

### **CHUDY AWARD**

The award was established in honor of Michael M. Chudy, the first AAP President. The award is given for the best assessment article in the AAP Journal newsletter in 2025.

### **GARRITY AWARD**

This award was named after past president, Thomas P. Garrity. The recipient is awarded a one-year paid membership in the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). The recipient is selected by a local chapter on a rotating basis.

### **MATYLDA ZUROWSKA HUDAK AWARD**

This award was established in honor of Matylda Zurowska Hudak, an assessor from Scranton who was one of the founding members of the National Association of Assessing Officers which eventually became the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO). The award recognizes a woman who has made outstanding contributions to the assessment field.

### **EUGENE PORTERFIELD AWARD**

This award has been established in honor of Eugene Porterfield for his dedicated service to the assessment profession. The award recognizes an AAP member of 10 years in good standing who has made significant contributions to the AAP or the assessment profession. Other criteria include serving in an elected position in the AAP, a committee chair or as an AAP speaker/instructor; promoting the assessment profession through education or legislative work; or, serving in other public service organizations. The AAP officers may nominate at least two members each year and then the Board of Governors will vote for the recipient who will need a simple majority vote.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Special awards may be granted at the discretion of the Awards Committee with Board approval.