

**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 an awardee only when it determines that a candidate meets the specific criteria for that award. It is not mandatory to present the award each year.

Nominations for the 2021 Mazzone Distinguished Service Award will be due no later than July 1, 2021. Completed nomination forms may be emailed by the deadline to: kmking@naspo.org

Eligibility. The award is open to anyone who meets the qualifications. It is not limited to those who have held offices within NASPO, who are current members or who are or have been state members.

Criteria. Recipients of the award should 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 activities and mission of NASPO, or to promoting the professionalism of public procurement officials more generally
- 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

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

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

Nominee Information. To assist the Task Force with its selection, please answer the questions below to the best of your ability.

For the form’s 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 Kelly McKown King at (859) 618-6884 or at: kmking@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.

1. *How has the nominee demonstrated a career-long, sustained advancement of professionalism in procurement activities?*

2. *How has the nominee shown “personal and professional dedication to effective, lawful and sound procurement principles?”*

3. *How has the nominee contributed to the professionalism of public procurement?*

4. *Has the nominee actively participated in mentoring or support of peers in the procurement profession? If so, how?*

5. *How has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to continual improvement, both in developing new skills and seeking opportunities to improve procurement practices more broadly?*

6. *How does the nominee inspire others?*

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