

SUCCESS & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

AACE SUCCESS AWARDS

AACE Success Awards recognize the individual efforts and accomplishments of our members. Awardees demonstrate the highest level of achievement and dedication to the educational and employment goals of AACE. All award categories may not necessarily be presented each year.

Outstanding College Professional of the Year

Recognizes the AACE college member who, through specific achievement(s) or combined contributions to AACE, has exemplified outstanding professionalism, commitment, and cooperation. These achievements and/or contributions may include work within AACE or within their institutions, and/or contributions during continuous service to the profession.

Outstanding Employer Professional of the Year

Recognizes the AACE employer member who, through specific achievement(s) or combined contributions to AACE, has exemplified outstanding professionalism, commitment, and cooperation. These achievements and/or contributions may include work within AACE or within their organizations, and/or contributions during continuous service to the profession.

Outstanding New Professional of the Year

Presented to a member of AACE who has been a member of the association for less than three (3) years. Awardees have made outstanding contributions to the profession through a combination of two (2) of the following: employment with their organization, their involvement with AACE, and/or their participation in other functions or organizations related to college employment.

Honorary Lifetime Award: Awarded to a person who has been a member of AACE for at least five years and, during that period, has made significant contribution to the association. A person may be considered for this award at or following resignation or retirement.

AACE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

AACE Achievement Awards recognize outstanding effort by college educators or employer professionals in four categories. Each award will not necessarily be given each year, depending on the quality of proposals submitted. Each award may have both a college recipient and an employer recipient.

Publications & Audiovisual Programs: Recognizes employers and college for outstanding publications and multimedia (films, videos, slide presentations) in career planning, placement, co-op and recruitment. Entire are evaluated on content, writing, design, creativity, effectiveness, technical quality, relevance and timeliness.

Excellence in Programming Award: Recognizes and outstanding program that demonstrates innovation, strategic planning and measurable impact. This awards honors initiatives that effectively engages participants, fosters meaningful connections and advances organization or institutional goals through high-quality programming. Entries will be judged on objectives, program needs, innovativeness, marketing, content, creativity and results.

Intern Student of the Year: Recognizes an outstanding intern student from a four-year or a two-year institution.

Co-op Student of the Year: Recognizes an outstanding Co-op student from a four-year or a two-year institution.

Winners announced at the Summer Conference.

EMAIL ENTRIES TO:

office@aaceal.com
Subject: Award Submission

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AACE SUCCESS AWARDS, Continued

Outstanding Partnership Award

Recognizes a college and employer whose collaboration exemplifies the power of meaningful connection. This award honors a partnership that goes beyond traditional engagement. Through intentional collaboration, mutual support and a dedication to student success, this partnership serves as a model for how institutions and employers can work together to build strong, lasting pathways from education to employment.

Unsung Hero Award

Honors an AACE member whose behind-the-scenes service is essential to the day-to-day functioning of the association. Often working without recognition, this individual demonstrates dedication, follow-through, and a strong commitment to supporting AACE's mission and members.

Community Impact Award

Recognizes a member of the Alabama Association of Colleges and Employers (AACE) who has made a meaningful impact beyond the association through leadership, innovation, and service that advances student career readiness and workforce development across Alabama. This individual's work strengthens relationships between higher education and employers and reflects AACE's mission in the broader community, profession, or industry.

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AACE SUCCESS AWARDS Rules & Nomination Form

AWARD CATEGORY (CHECK ONE)

Outstanding College Professional of the Year
Outstanding Employer Professional of the Year
Outstanding New Professional of the Year
Honorary Lifetime Award

Outstanding Partnership Award
Unsung Hero Award
Community Impact Award

NOMINEE

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Phone _____

Email _____

NOMINATED BY

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Phone _____

Email _____

NOMINATION INFORMATION (TO BE WRITTEN IN LETTER FORM)

Include in the letter:

- Specific contributions/achievements to AACE/Profession during the academic year
- Successes within own organization
- Cumulative contributions from their career to this point (Related to College Employment)
- Supporting documentation (if any)

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- Email copy of Nomination Form
- Email copy of any supporting materials

AACE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Rules & Nomination Form

RULES

- College and Employer participants must be active members of AACE.
- Members may submit as many entries as desired—each entry must be on a separate form.
- Please indicate on the entry form for which category you are entering a submittal.
- Each entry must include a separate form.
- Respond to all questions and provide all requested information.
- Send your completed entry form and supporting materials to Awards Chairperson.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- A. Email completed Achievement Awards Entry Form
- B. One copy of your answers to the following:
 1. State the entry objectives and describe the entry.
 2. Why was the entry developed?
 3. How was the entry marketed?
 4. What impact(s) did the entry have?
 5. How was the entry evaluated? Did the entry meet its objectives?
(Preference will be given to entries that submit evaluative data / statistics.)
- C. Copies of supporting materials
- D. Collate supporting materials

SELECT CATEGORY (CHECK ONE)

PUBLICATIONS/AUDIOVISUAL PROGRAMS

I have included and collated:

- Copy of a description
- Copy of the publication
- Copy of the audio-visual program

EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAMMING

I have included and collated:

- Copy of the description
- Copy of the program's supporting materials

TITLE OF ENTRY

ENTRY SUBMITTED BY (CHECK ONE)

- College Member
- Employer Member

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

FAX: _____

AACE CO-OP OF THE YEAR Criteria & Personal Data Form

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Active or inactive (awaiting graduation) Co-op student:
Nominee must be classified as a student in March of the year that the award is presented.
2. Nominee must have completed at least two (2) work periods (one must be a non-summer term).
3. Nomination Packages must include:
 - A. Letter of recommendation from institution's Co-op Director (maximum one (1) page)
 - B. Letter of recommendation from Co-op's work supervisor (maximum two (2) pages)
 - C. Transcript of nominee
 - D. Personal Data Form
 - E. Resume and Student Statement. The student statement should include a detailed description of the Co-op work experience, assess the value of job assignments in terms of long-range career aspirations and indicate how Co-operative Education has been beneficial as an extension of (or supplement to) the classroom learning experience. A maximum of five (5) double-spaced typed pages will be accepted.
4. A committee of five (5) AACE members – from the academic

- community and from industry, will be appointed by the President of AACE to select the award winner.
5. The selection committee may elect to interview the top three (3) nominees.
 6. A prize of \$150.00 and a plaque will be awarded to the winners.
 - Each member institution with a Co-operative Education Program may nominate one student.
 - Nomination packages must be submitted to the Awards Committee Chairperson by
 - The Co-op of the Year Award will be presented at the annual summer conference.

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS
1. Student's Statement	35
2. Grades and Academic Achievements <i>Both cumulative quality point average and average in major subject will be considered</i>	25
3. Contributions to the Co-op employer	25
4. Extracurricular Activities <i>(i.e. contributions to employer, school, community, and Co-operative Education)</i>	15

Student Name _____ Curriculum _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Permanent Address _____ Two-Year Institution _____
 _____ Four-Year Institution _____

College/University _____ Co-op/Career Ctr. Director _____
 _____ Co-op/Career Ctr. Dir. Email _____

Date Entered School _____ Graduation Date _____

Overall Scholastic Average _____ Scholastic Average in Major _____

Date Entered Co-op Program _____ Number of Work Quarters/Semesters _____

Co-op Employer _____

Employer Address _____ Phone _____
 _____ Email _____

List of Organizations and Offices Held _____

Hobbies _____

Other Comments _____

Co-op/Career Ctr. Dir. _____
 Print _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

AACE INTERN OF THE YEAR Criteria & Personal Data Form

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. Active or inactive (awaiting graduation) intern student:
Nominee must be classified as a student in March of the year that the award is presented.
2. Nomination Packages must include:
 - A. Letter of recommendation from institution's Intern Director or Advisor (maximum one (1) page)
 - B. Letter of recommendation from intern's work supervisor (maximum two (2) pages)
 - C. Transcript of nominee
 - D. Personal Data Form
 - E. Resume & Student Statement. The student statement should include a detailed description of the internship work experience, assess the value of job assignments in terms of long-range career aspirations and indicate how the internship has been beneficial as an extension of (or supplement to) the classroom learning experience. A maximum of five (5) double-spaced typed pages will be accepted.
3. A committee of five (5) AACE members – from the academic community and from industry, will be appointed by the President of AACE to select the award winner.

5. The selection committee may elect to interview the top three (3) nominees.
6. A prize of \$150.00 and a plaque will be awarded to the winners.
 - Each member institution with an Internship program may nominate one student.
 - Nomination packages must be submitted to the Awards Committee Chairperson by .
 - The Intern of the Year Award will be presented at the annual summer conference.

CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS
1. Student's Statement	35
2. Grades and Academic Achievements <i>Both cumulative quality point average and average in major subject will be considered</i>	25
3. Contributions to the intern employer	25
4. Extracurricular Activities <i>(i.e. contributions to employer, school, community)</i>	15

Student Name _____ Curriculum _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Permanent Address _____ Two-Year Institution _____
 _____ Four-Year Institution _____

College/University _____ Intern Director/Advisor _____
 _____ Intern Dir. Email _____

Date Entered School _____ Graduation Date _____

Overall Scholastic Average _____ Scholastic Average in Major _____

Dates of Internship _____ Number of Work Quarters/Semesters _____

Intern Employer _____

Employer Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Email _____

List of Organizations and Offices Held _____

Hobbies _____

Other Comments _____

Intern Director _____

Print _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

AACE HONORARY LIFETIME AWARD Nomination Form

Honorary Lifetime Membership may be awarded to a person who has been a member of the Alabama Association of Colleges and Employers for at least five (5) years and has made a significant contribution to the association during that period. A person may be considered for this award at or following resignation or retirement.

Name of Nominee (Please Print)

I hereby nominate the above individual based on the following achievements/contributions to AACE.

Signature of AACE Member

Date

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

FAX: _____

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