

## Southwest Alliance for Excellence Leadership Award Eligibility | Nomination | Selection

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### Award and Recognition

The Southwest Alliance for Excellence (SWAE) Leadership Award is an annual award recognizing an individual who exemplifies outstanding leadership in the pursuit of performance excellence and has furthered performance improvement beyond the boundaries of their organization.

The Award recipient will be presented at the Annual Southwest Alliance for Excellence (SWAE) Performance Excellence Program Award Banquet. All nominees are requested to attend the Banquet. (Banquet is in the Phoenix Metro Area, date and location TBD).

### Eligibility Requirements

Nominees will:

- Represent any industry and any type or size organization in Arizona, Nevada or Utah, or a division of a corporation operating in said states, residing in that state for 5 or more years
- Demonstrate leadership behaviors and results consistent with the SWAE Core Values, community involvement, corporate citizenship and economic development
- Be willing to share their leadership practices as they relate to the SWAE Core Values and Leadership Behaviors and
- Be able to attend and receive the award during the annual SWAE Performance Excellence Program Award Banquet

### Nomination Process

Nominees may be nominated by anyone; no self-nominations permitted. The Southwest Alliance for Excellence will confirm receipt of the nomination by e-mail.

Nominees do NOT need to be a member of the Southwest Alliance for Excellence.

A nomination submission includes a nomination form, a nominee's biography or curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages), a headshot photo and a nomination essay.

**[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE 2019  
NOMINATION FORM](#)**

**Mail or e-mail the submission to the following:**

Southwest Alliance for Excellence  
3961 E. Chandler Blvd. Suite 111-334  
Phoenix, AZ 85048-0303

E-Mail: [kshepard@swae.org](mailto:kshepard@swae.org)

### Deadline

Nominations must be received by November 30, 2018, to be eligible for the 2019 SWAE Leadership Award.



## Key Dates for the 2019 Award Cycle

2019 Nomination Form Available	September 2018
2019 Award Nominations Submitted	by November 30, 2018
2019 top Nominees Announced	December 2018

The 2019 Award Recipient will be announced  
at the SWAE Performance Excellence Program Award Banquet  
(Date and location to be determined - Late Jan. or early Feb. 2019)

For more information, contact the Southwest Alliance for Excellence at (480) 874.5815 or [kshepard@swae.org](mailto:kshepard@swae.org).

## Selection Process

The Southwest Alliance for Excellence appoints an award selection committee. Committee members may include SWAE Award recipients, SWAE Panel of Judges or Board of Overseers, SWAE Board of Directors or Members, SWAE staff members, and others recommended by SWAE.

The selection committee primarily bases its initial review on information contained within the nomination essays. During the final selection process, additional sources of information may be sought. Nominees will be vetted.

## Nomination Essay and Selection Criteria

### **SOUTHWEST ALLIANCE FOR EXCELLENCE CORE VALUES:**

**Act with Integrity and Transparency**  
**Add Value to Stakeholders**  
**Commit to Excellence and Making a Difference**  
**Execute Business in a Respectful and Ethical Manner**  
**Work Collaboratively with a Passion for Continuous Improvement**

## Additional Award Criteria

### **Demonstrate Leadership Behaviors and Results in relation to:**

**Community Involvement**  
**Corporate Citizenship**  
**Economic Development**