

## NYSSEA Founders Award Nominations Sought

***Deadline for submission – September 15, 2020***

The purpose of the Founders Award is to recognize significant leadership and contributions that have immediate or long-term impact on the growth and progress of the society. The twenty-second annual Founders Award was presented in October 2019 to Salvatore P. Candela, EA, for his significant contributions to NYSSEA. The Founders Award is presented annually at the NYSSEA Conference. The Awards Committee is currently seeking nominations for 2020.

Nominees **must** meet the following criteria:

1. Nominees must be current members in good standing.
2. Nominees should be someone who contributed significantly to the development and growth of NYSSEA.
3. All Nominees must have been a member of NYSSEA for at least five years.
4. The Nominees must have attended at least five NYSSEA Annual Conferences.
5. All Nominees are for the current year only.

Send your nominee's name, address and the capacity he or she served, as a member of NYSSEA and NAEA. In a brief Statement, state how NYSSEA has benefited from the nominee's efforts. Be sure to include your name and address.

Nominations must be postmarked (or emailed) by September 15, 2020 and sent to:

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### Previous Recipients:

1997: Larry M. Liptscher, EA	2004: Frank Cornell, EA	2011: Elizabeth A. Buckingham, EA	2018: Michael A. Lawrence, EA
1998: David J. Silverman, EA	2005: Victoria McGinn, CPA, EA	2012: Evan S. Golar, CPA, EA	2019: Salvatore P. Candela, EA
1999: Francis X. Degen, EA	2006: William Stevenson, EA	2013: David Kaiser, EA	
2000: Marie Belvedere, EA	2007: Barbara MacDonald, EA	2014: Judy Strauss, EA	
2001: Mary E. McGuire, EA	2008: Sandra M. Martin, EA	2015: Donald Rosenberg, EA	
2002: Jeffrey R. Gentner, EA	2009: Robert Nadel, EA	2016: Ann E. Kummer, EA, CPA	
2003: Sharon Ziegler, EA	2010: Joseph Sollano, EA	2017: James P. Racaniello, EA	