



Greetings Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the awards call for our upcoming 2013 NASA Cost Symposium. In the intervening year since our last Symposium, there has been a great deal of hard work completed by both outstanding individual performers and estimating teams throughout our Agency! We all know the importance of recognizing people who have done outstanding work. It is now time for each of us to nominate individuals that have distinguished themselves through their accomplishments, dedication, leadership, and team work over this past year. Please don't miss this opportunity to write up and submit award nominations for those you feel are deserving of recognition.

We are accepting nominations for the following annual award categories:

- The NASA Cost Estimator Leadership Award
- The NASA Cost Estimator of the Year Award
- The NASA Rising Star Award
- The NASA Cost Estimating Team Award
- The NASA Cost Estimating Support Contractor of the Year Award
- The NASA Top Community Support Award
- The William S. Rutledge Life Time Achievement Award

The selection process and criteria for the awards, along with the requirements and format for each award are located at <http://www.nasa.gov/offices/ooe/Symposium.html>. Please use this information and follow the instructions contained in those documents.

The awards will cover the period of August 1, 2012 – August 1, 2013. Nominations can be submitted by anyone in our NASA estimating community, but they must be emailed by close of business June 30th, 2013 to the CAD mailbox: HQ-CAD@mail.nasa.gov.

Awards will be presented to the recipients at our annual Symposium dinner which will be tentatively held Tuesday evening, August 27th, 2013 in Pasadena, CA. The dinner occurs during our upcoming 2013 NASA Cost Symposium, which will be held on Tuesday, August 27th through Thursday, August 29th.

Please ensure every effort has been taken to widely distribute the announcement of this awards call throughout our NASA cost community. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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