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The National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2020 Awards.

Typically awarded in tandem with the NAEP Annual Meeting in April, the cancellation of this year's event prevented the Awards ceremony and as such, the awards were made virtually.

Bert C. Ahrens Achievement Award

This prestigious award is NAEP's highest honor and considers the individual's contributions to the profession over an extending period of time. It recognizes the recipient's dedication to the advancement of Higher Education Procurement and institutional success.

NAEP is proud to award the Bert C. Aherns Achievement Award to:



Jesse Moore Director, Office of Supplier Diversity Development Purdue University (Retired)

Award for Excellence in Procurement

The Award for Excellence in Procurement recognizes institutions through outstanding contributions to the profession, their institution, and the field of Higher Education.

NAEP is proud to announce the recipients of this year's awards as:

Category 2: 5,000-15,000 Students:

Category 3: >15,000 Students





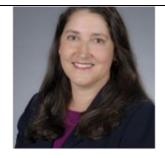
2020 Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes extraordinary contributions to the institution, higher education community, profession, and Association.

NAEP is proud to announce the recipients of this year's awards as:



Kelly Kozisek
PCMM Director and
Chief Procurement Officer
Oregon State University



Lisa Deal
Assistant Vice President
and Chief Procurement
Officer
University of Florida



Diane Loomis
Manager of Procurement
Cecil College

2020 NAEP Volunteer of the Year Award

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes outstanding contributions in volunteerism and engagement with NAEP.

NAEP is proud to announce the recipients of this year's awards as:



Marta Ferreria
Director
Contracts and Reporting
Tennessee Board of Regents



Casey Laurienzo Contracts Administrator Florida State University



Greg Long
Director, Purchasing
Seminole State College

2020 Young Professional in Procurement Award

The Young Professional in Procurement Award recognizes exemplary contributions to the institution, higher education community, profession, and Association.

NAEP is proud to announce the recipients of this year's awards as:



Dr. Brian McGinley Associate Director of Procurement Services Texas A&M University - Commerce



Desiree Taggard Director of Procurement Services University of Arkansas at Little Rock

NAEP 2020 Bob Ashby Mentor of the Year Award

The Bob Ashby Mentor of the Year recognizes the dedication to the profession through mentorship and advancement of other professionals.

NAEP is proud to announce the recipient of this year's award as:



Mark Conley Executive Director, Procurement Services University of Washington

2020 Neil D. Markee Communicator of the Year Award

The Neil D. Markee Communicator of the Year Award recognizes the advancement of higher education through the written or spoken word.

NAEP is proud to announce the recipient of this year's award as:



Shannon Wampler Director of Strategic Operations University of Virginia

To watch the award presentation, please visit https://vimeo.com/486869038.

Congratulations to all the award winners and thank you for your service!