

The AESE is accepting nominations for the following awards for 2024:

Outstanding Editorial or Publishing Contribution

Lifetime Honor Award

Award for Outstanding Publication

Please read below for more information on how to submit a nomination for each award. All nominations are due May 27, 2024. Send all nominations or questions regarding the award process to:

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AESE Award for Outstanding Editorial or Publishing Contributions

In 1972, the Association of Earth Science Editors established the AESE Award for Outstanding Editorial or Publishing Contributions. The purpose of the Award is to recognize outstanding contributions and achievements in editing or publishing that stimulate new or greatly improved accomplishments in teaching, research, and applications in earth science. Editorial and publishing contributions can include writing, editing, publishing, and editorial management. Singular contributions, such as an outstanding book or other isolated editorial achievements, are not, in general, enough to qualify an individual for the award. Rather, continuous contributions and achievements that have spanned a substantial time are generally expected. Special care in the selections of awardees shall serve to strengthen the award's prestige. Both AESE members and nonmembers may qualify for the award. The Board shall specify the time, location, and nature of the award's presentation, and the President shall arrange for the presentation.

Nominees who are not successful in receiving this award may be considered again in subsequent years upon resubmission of a nomination.

Note: There is no entry form to nominate someone for the Award for Outstanding Editorial or Publishing Contributions. Please submit information documenting this person's contributions, such as letters and testimonials from others that demonstrate the value of the work in stimulating new or improved achievements in earth science teaching, research, or applications.

[Recipients of Outstanding Editorial or Publishing Contributions](#)

AESE Lifetime Honor Award

The AESE Lifetime Honor Award is given in recognition of a career of continual contributions to earth science editing or publishing, or contributions to AESE through service in office or on committees. This award is open to current and former members of the AESE only.

Note: There is no entry form for this award; nominations should include information about this person's contributions, such as letters and testimonials from others that demonstrate the value of the work to AESE or to the earth science editing community. This award is open to current and former members of AESE only.

Lifetime Honorees

AESE Award for Outstanding Publication

Awarded for the first time in 1993, this award recognizes a recently published earth science publication - book, map, journal, or other individual publication - that demonstrates outstanding editing, design, illustration, writing, effectiveness of production cost, and overall effectiveness in achieving its publication goal. "Recently published" is defined as no more than three years prior to the award year; e.g., for the 2022 awards year, published between January 1, 2019, and December 31, 2021.

The competition is open to AESE members and nonmembers alike.

Recipients of Award for Outstanding Publication

Guidelines:

- Entries are limited to one per organization or individual per category.
- There are three categories: (1) book (printed, PDF file, or print-on-demand), (2) map or poster (printed, PDF file, or print-on-demand), and (3) electronic media (e-book, web page, interactive online product).
- Any version of a publication can be submitted, but later versions or editions of that publication will not be eligible for an award in the future.
- Book entries are limited to 500 pages, cover to cover.
- Print-on-demand books must be submitted as both a PDF file and printed version.
- All parts of the entry form must be filled out, or the entry will be disqualified.

Entries are judged on a point system, and points cannot be granted in areas where information is missing. Submissions must include all of the requested information.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a FULLY COMPLETE entry form. Click this link for the entry form: [entry form](#).

Please mail each entry, with two copies of the publication, to:

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