



2022 RECOGNITION PROGRAM



The Staff Peer to Peer Awards portion of ABA's recognition program allows ABA staff to recognize the work of their colleagues. Awards are presented in the following categories: Customer Engagement, Positive Attitude, Subject Matter Expert, Creativity, and Team Player. Awardees are recommended to the Vice President by a selection team, comprised of 2020 award recipients. This year's selection team included:

Keith Delle, Luis Diaz, Joe Reynolds, Matthew Kurtz, Kevin Mackey, Regeena Lewis, Alredo Machuca

Valued Staff

- ABA's Valued Staff award recognizes staff professionals who contribute to the success of ABA initiatives; demonstrated values of leadership, teamwork, ethics and integrity; and/or excel in the provision of quality of service or productivity. Award recipients are nominated by Management Council members and selected by the Vice President.
 - Winners of Valued Staff: Hai Ly, Chardik Teves, Jeanne Brewster, Tomas Ramos, Zitlaly Marin, Priscilla Llamas-McKaughan

Team

- Team Awards recognize teams for accomplishing a common assignment, project, process, or service improvement made towards ABA and University goals. This year we recognized four teams:
 - Winners of Team Awards: Human Resources - Employment Services Dept., Sacramento State Police Officers, Facilities Management - Day Shift – Custodial, Procurement & Contract Services

Leadership Peer to Peer

- Leadership Peer to Peer Awards recognizes ABA Management Council members who is esteemed by their colleagues for contributions to ABA or University goals, service, teamwork, innovation, process improvement, advancement, communication, or the development of a model practice.
 - Winners of Leadership Peer to Peer Award: Camellia Sahn, Christina Lofthouse, Greg Paul, Michelle Dungca, Todd Dangott

Resiliency

- These team members have shown an exceptional level of resiliency over the last year. They exhibit the components of resiliency: competence, confidence, connection, character, contribution, coping and control in one of the most trying and challenging years of our lifetimes.
 - Winners of Resiliency Award: Nicole Sharkey, Colin Yates, Sarah Hansen, Christine Hall

Creativity

- The Creativity Award celebrates an ABA staff professional for whom creatively thinking outside the box comes naturally. They encourage change and contribute ideas for improvements in processes, services, or cost reductions.
 - Winner of Creativity Award: Velinda Ross

Customer Engagement

- Awards an ABA staff professional for whom 'The customer comes first' is their motto. These individuals serve customers timely, efficiently and with the upmost respect to their needs to deliver the highest level of service.
 - Winners of Customer Engagement Award: Desirae Arzate and Scott Flack

Positive Attitude

- Awards an ABA staff professional who is a go-getter, someone whose positive outlook is contagious and is always ready for a challenge. Their attitude is infectious, creating a fun and engaging work environment.
 - Winners of Positive Attitude Award: Yao Saechao, Jeanne Brewster, Clarita Casipit

Subject Matter Expert

- Awarded to an expert who is dependable, knowledgeable, and trustworthy. This is someone who's always your go-to when something goes wrong. Their expertise is comforting and inspires respect.
 - Winners of Subject Matter Expert Award: Dante Jadavi and Diana Lynch

Team Player

- Awards an ABA staff professional who is a true team player. They are known for going the extra mile for their colleagues as a daily exercise. Their initiative and cooperation within their unit is integral to accomplishing big goals. They seek to bring out the best in everyone.
 - Winners of Team Player Award: Danessa Quintos and Kristin Hillman



2022 NOMINEE CELEBRATION



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 - Nominees of Valued Staff: Sara Espinosa-Jenkins, Hai Ly, Chardik Teves, Lauren Garrett, Suzie Castaneda, Priscilla Llamas-McKaughan, Zitlaly Marin, Diana Nimmo, Sarah David, Jeanne Brewster, Marie Mann, Tomas Ramos, Mark Perry, Robert Bartley, Julin Chum, Jeannie Brewster

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 - Nominees of Team Awards: UTAPS - Virtual Permits/LPR, Sustainability, Audit Team, Sacramento State Police Officers, Human Resources - Employment Services Dept., Procurement & Contract Services, Contracts Status Team (Facilities & Contract Svc), Irrigation & Gardening Specialists, HEERF Classroom Enhancement Team, Facilities Management - Day Shift – Custodial

Leadership Peer to Peer

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 - Nominees of Leadership Peer to Peer Award: Tania Nunez, Camellia Sahn, Caryl Vickers-Harper, Todd Dangott, Christina Lofthouse, Margaret Hwang, Michelle Dungca, Greg Paul, Kimberly Donaville-Davis, Tabitha Leeds, Christine Hall

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 - Nominees of Resiliency Award: Colin Yates, Nicole Sharkey, Janie Mutchler, Margaret Hwang, Scott Oleinik, Sarah Hansen, Sarah Raczkowski, Christine Hall, LaVerne Simmons-Barnett, Margaret Hwang

Creativity

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 - Nominees of Creativity Award: Timothy Arkebauer, Keith Delle, Velinda Ross, Dan Kolb

Customer Engagement

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 - Nominees of Customer Engagement Award: Desirae Arzate, Lolita Lueras, Tomas Ramos, Michael Hendren, Chardik Teves, Laura Gonzalez, Priscilla Llamas-McKaughan, Desirae Arzate, Winnie Kyalwazie, Kayleigh Plank, Kristin Hillman, Karla Rodriguez, Matthew Kurtz, Sarah Laird, Ivan Zarate, Erin Smith, Regeena Lewis, Michael Eisner, Erika Parodi, Luis Diaz, Hernando Esteban, Donald Gaspar, Kim Holmberg, Florence Dew, Michelle Adams, Suzie Castaneda, Matt Iwasa, Dominador Reclusado, Scott Flack

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