PURPOSE:
The purpose of awards and recognition made by the University of Wyoming, College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS) is to recognize and honor deserving individuals who have brought distinction to the programs of the College through their achievements or through their service.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame (HOF) is to recognize and honor graduates of a department in the College who have had successful careers demonstrating achievement in both engineering or applied sciences and recognition for their corporate, organizational, local, regional, national, and international accomplishments.

The purpose of the Distinguished Engineer/Scientist Award (DE/SA) is to recognize and honor graduates for their professional achievement, service to the profession, and service to the community. Although this award is focused on achievements in engineering or applied science, it is not limited to these achievements but is also focused on achievement in other fields in which a background in engineering or applied science has played a role.

The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is to honor those individuals who through their service have assisted in promoting an ever higher level of excellence in the College thus enabling the College to accomplish its goals.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

**Hall of Fame**
Nominees for the Hall of Fame must have earned a degree from the College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS), and have at least ten years of engineering and/or applied science professional experience since earning that degree.

Selection to the Hall of Fame shall be based primarily on engineering, computer science, and atmospheric science practice and leadership contributions of the nominee at the national or international level. The HOF nominees should have achieved at least national recognition and preferably international recognition.

Nominees should be recognized as leaders in their respective fields through membership in the National Academy of Science or similar organizations or an honorary membership in their organization. Nominees should be recognized for their accomplishments and contributions to the profession and to society by membership in honorary societies and receipt or special honors and awards from recognized national and international organizations. Other important components of selection are nominees receiving recognition in their community and excellence in their professional and non-professional arenas.

Nominees cannot be current faculty or administrators of the University of Wyoming.

**Distinguished Engineer/Scientist Award**
Selection to awarding the Distinguished Engineer/Scientist Certificate shall be based primarily on engineering, computer science and atmospheric science practice and leadership contributions of the nominee. The Distinguished Engineer/Scientist nominees should have at regional recognition and preferably national recognitions for their accomplishments. These honorees are recognized for their professional and leadership achievements and have brought distinction to the programs of the College.
The minimum criteria for consideration and selection is that the nominee must have graduated with a degree from a department within the University of Wyoming College of Engineering and Applied Science and have a minimum of 10 years of professional experience in engineering and/or applied science. Many of our alumni have graduated and gone on to have exemplary careers in non-engineering or applied science fields. Although the Distinguished Engineer/Scientist Award is focused on those whose achievements are in engineering or applied science, it is not limited to these achievements but is also focused in achievement in other fields in which a background in engineering or applied science has played a role.

Nominees cannot be current faculty or administrators of the University of Wyoming.

**Distinguished Service Award**

Selection of awarding the College of Engineering and Applied Science Distinguished Service Award is based upon the contributions that the nominee has made in service to the College and advancing the goals and vision of the College.

Any individual is eligible for this award and recognition. Current faculty, staff, and administrators of the University of Wyoming are also eligible for this award.

Should there be no qualified nominees the committee shall report such a decision to the Dean.

**NOMINATION PROCESS:**

Nominations for any award may be made at any time by any interested person. All nominations must be submitted to the CEAS Awards and Recognition Committee Coordinator using the nomination form available from the Office of the Dean or the Awards and Recognition Committee Coordinator. The form can be located on the College’s website. The completed nomination is due by January 31st of each year.

The address for submission of the nomination is:

Awards & Recognition Committee Coordinator  
College of Engineering and Applied Science  
Dean’s Office, Dept. 3295  
University of Wyoming  
1000 E. University Ave.  
Laramie, Wyoming 82071

**INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR NOMINATION:**

The nominator is requested to complete the CEAS Awards and Recognition Nomination Form and provide an updated Curriculum Vitae or Resume of the Nominee.

The nominator is requested to provide the names of at least five people to write letters of recommendation in support of the nomination. The Committee will request additional information from references provided by the nominator or other knowledgeable persons as may be considered necessary.

In addition to the completed form, the nominator, authors of the letters of recommendation, and individuals providing support material for the nomination are free to provide any information that they feel demonstrates the nominee meets the Selection Criteria for the award nominated. They are encouraged to provide material that will show the individual is qualified for selection of the Award sought.

Topics to cover include but are not limited to describing the accomplishments of the nominee that qualifies him/her for selection. Discuss any contributions to the profession and society that these accomplishments have made. Discuss why these accomplishments are exemplary and qualify the individual for selection (awards received, national and/or international recognition, etc.).