

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics National Capital Section

**Award nominee is to be recognized for (mark only 1):**

AIAA-NCS Outstanding Educator of the Year:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/>	High School
<input type="checkbox"/>	AIAA-NCS Hal Andrews Young Engineer Scientist of the Year				
<input type="checkbox"/>	AIAA-NCS Engineer or Scientist of the Year				
<input type="checkbox"/>	AIAA-NCS Piers Sellers Award				

### **Nominee MUST be a current member of the AIAA and the NCS**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Professional Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Career Background: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination: (Use additional pages if required – support documentation may be attached)**


**Citation/Summary: (Must be completed in 50 words or less):**


**Nominator's Name, Affiliation, Email Address and Phone Number:**


**If nominating for “AIAA-NCS Engineer or Scientist of the Year” or “AIAA-NCS Piers Sellers Award” please include the letters of recommendation from colleagues or peers alongside this form.**

**Final submissions due NO LATER THAN 7 PM ET Friday 04/05/2024.**

## **AIAA-NCS Outstanding Educator of the Year Award**

**Title:** AIAA-NCS Outstanding Educator of the Year Award

**Description:** This award recognizes excellent STEM teachers from Washington DC, Virginia, and Maryland. The AIAA NCS presents three awards to recognize outstanding Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) educators: one each at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. For example, in 2016 the distribution was:

- Elementary Schools (PK-5)
- Middle Schools (6-8)
- High Schools (9-12)

**Criteria:**

1. The nominee must be a science and/or math educator/instructor who provides instruction directly to students.
2. Department Chairs and resource teachers can be nominated, but they must provide instruction to students at least 50% of the school day in addition to their administrative position.
3. The school where the instructor teaches must be in/on one of the following jurisdictions/counties: in Maryland: Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's Counties; in Virginia: Alexandria, Manassas, and Manassas Park Cities, and Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties; or the District of Columbia.

## **AIAA-NCWS Hal Andrews Young Engineer or Scientist of the Year**

**Title:** AIAA-NCS Hal Andrews Young Engineer or Scientist of the Year

**Description:** The Hal Andrews Young Engineer or Scientist of the Year Award is a premier award of the AIAA National Capital Section recognizing aerospace professionals in the early stages of their career. Hal Andrews was a renowned aerospace engineer, and was a lead proponent of VSTOL aircraft technology. Hal worked on or was responsible for about 50 types of Navy or joint aircraft. Hal retired from NAVAIR in 1986 as the Technical Director of Research and Technology. He had a major influence on most aircraft in the Navy's fleet today, as well as the AV-8B Harrier, the V-22 Osprey, and the F-35B Lightning II. He received numerous awards for his service including the Navy Superior Service Award and Golden Wings Award. Hal was a member of AIAA starting in 1948 for his entire career. He was elected as an AIAA Fellow in 2006 and was very active in the NCS until his passing in 2007, including serving as NCS Chairperson.

**Criteria:**

1. The nominee is under the age of 35 as of January 1st of the award year (ex. January 1st 2025 for 2025 award year).
2. The nominee has shown demonstrable impact on or leadership in the fields of Aeronautics and/or Astronautics.

## **AIAA-NCS Engineer or Scientist of the Year**

**Title:** AIAA-NCS Engineer or Scientist of the Year

**Description:** The AIAA-NCS Engineer of the Year Award Is the premier technical award of the National Capital Section (NCS) and is presented to an AIAA NCS member who has made a recent (within the past two years) individual contribution in the application of scientific and mathematical principles leading to a significant accomplishment or event worthy of AIAA's national or international recognition. The NCS Engineer of the Year recipient will represent the National Capital Section for consideration by the AIAA Honors and Awards Committee for the national AIAA Engineer of the Year Award.

**Criteria:**

1. The nominee's contributions lead to a significant accomplishment or event worthy of national or international recognition within the fields of Aeronautics and Astronautics.
2. The nominee's contributions were made within 2 calendar years from January 1st of the award year (ex. between January 1st 2022 and January 1st 2024 for 2024).
3. RECOMMENDED: The nomination includes TWO OR MORE letters of recommendation from colleagues or peers.

## **AIAA-NCS Piers Sellers Educator Award**

**Title:** Piers Sellers Educators Award

**Description:** This award is the highest honor that the AIAA NCS can bestow. It is given to an individual, team or organization within the National Capital Region of national stature who has supported the advancement of science and technology policies that have made a lasting impact on commerce, government, and/or education.

**Criteria:**

1. The nominee must be nationally recognized through their actions and leadership within the Aerospace Industry.
2. The nominee must be located or have a location in the National Capital Region.
3. RECOMMENDED: The nomination includes TWO OR MORE letters of recommendation from colleagues or peers.