

**Cornell University
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Alumni Association**

Recognition Committee Charge for 2012-2013

Committee Membership:

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Recognition Committee- *Selects and recognizes outstanding alumni, faculty, and volunteers through awards and public recognition.*

Goal 1: Recognize the outstanding life and service achievements provided to the College and the Association by alumni and CALS faculty.

Strategies:

- a) Solicit nominations, and re-nominations of successful CALS alumni and effective CALS faculty members from CALSAA and the CALS faculty for the Annual Outstanding Alumni and Faculty Awards Program.
- b) Select the most deserving nominees in each category from the documentation provided. As a general guide line: Annually, a maximum of five alumni can be selected for outstanding alumni recognition, with up to one chosen for a young achievement award (age 40 or younger). A maximum of two faculty/staff members can be selected for outstanding faculty/staff recognition. The committee will ultimately decide on the total number of award winners from each category, depending on the depth and quality of the candidate pool in any given year.

Goal 2: Recognize successful alumni in key businesses and industries.

Strategies:

- a) Identify successful alumni in key businesses and industry.
- b) Develop and recommend a means to recognize alumni who have made unusual contributions or have been especially successful in their professional careers.

Goal 3: Recognize efforts of CALSAA leaders and volunteers.

Strategies:

- a) Develop and recommend means to recognize contributions by CALSAA leaders and volunteers.