

INDUSTRY COMMITTEE FOR POULTRY SCIENCE

- **PSA Honorary Members**
- **USPOULTRY Distinguished Poultry Industry Career Award**
- **PSA Early Achievement Award for Industry (odd years only)**

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[Casey M. Owens](#), PSA Early Achievement Award Chair (2023)

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COMMITTEE CHARGES

- In cooperation with Academia, develop and plan a symposium for the annual meeting that focuses upon challenges currently present within the commercial industry and strive to develop a meeting format which promotes open dialogue between industry and academia.
- Develop ideas to encourage Industry involvement at the Annual Meeting and to become more engaged active members.

COMMITTEE DUTIES

- This committee is also charged with recommending **honorary members** as defined in the guidelines from the PSA Constitution (below). Any recommendations should be forwarded to the Board Liaison in writing by the Mid-Year Meeting in January so that, upon acceptance by the Board of Directors, they can be recognized at the Annual Meeting.
- This committee is also charged with the **selection of a recipient of the Distinguished Poultry Industry Career Award** according to the guidelines and schedules given below.
- An additional charge for this committee is to **select the recipient of the PSA Early Achievement Award for Industry, in applicable (odd) years**. Once added to the committee as a member, the most recent recipient of the PSA Early Achievement Award for Industry would serve as chair of this award committee within the overall structure of the Industry Committee.

- The Committee Symposium Chair will prepare a symposium proposal that will address current Industry Issues for the PSA Annual Meeting under the
- To continue working proactively with other societies on issues such as international trade, food safety, environmental quality, and animal welfare.
- To enhance representation on other organizations' committees with a clear tie back to the PSA, especially trade associations.
- This committee is charged with providing an industry voice to the Board of Directors of PSA as described in the guidelines from the PSA Constitution (below). Consider developing award criteria. If the committee does so, please recommend any changes to your criteria in writing to the Board Liaison before the Mid-Year Meeting in January.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- If a committee member or a current student of a committee member is nominated for the award or if a committee member has nominated someone for the award, the chair asks the committee member to step down until after the winner has been named and the Board Liaison serves as a voting member.

INDUSTRY COMMITTEE – RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE PSA CONSTITUTION AND PSA PROCEDURES MANUAL:

The Chair and members of the Industry Committee serve as contact persons with industry for the support of the journals and the Association.

This Committee works closely with the Executive Director of the PSA relative to providing ideas, advice, and assistance on PSA fund raising activities for the journal and the Association. Specifically, creative ideas on new initiatives that industry and academia would have an interest in supporting are solicited.

PSA HONORARY MEMBERS – RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE PSA CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE 3 Membership

Section 1. Membership in this Association shall consist of four classes: Active, Student, Emeritus, and Honorary.

Section 5. An Honorary member shall be defined as any individual, not an Active or Emeritus member of the Poultry Science Association, Inc., who has, over a period of many years, distinguished himself or herself through exceptional contributions to the advancement of poultry science or the poultry industry. The nominee should have made contributions leading to national or international prominence. Honorary members shall have all the rights and privileges of this Association except that they shall not vote or hold office. The name of any individual who has been elected to Honorary membership shall remain on the list of members of the Association until removed (1) at the request of the individual, (2) as provided in Article 4, Section 2, or (3) upon the death of the Honorary member.

RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE PSA BY-LAWS:

ARTICLE 7 Election to Membership

Section 4. Honorary members.

- (a) Candidates for Honorary membership may be elected as Honorary members through the following procedures: (1) nomination by three Active members; and (2) unanimous recommendation of the Board of Directors; or (3) election by a majority of the Active and Emeritus members present and voting at an annual business meeting.

- (b) It is further provided that not more than five Honorary members can be recommended by the Board of Directors at any annual business meeting.

Section 5. Application forms for Active and Student memberships, and forms for the nomination of Honorary members, may be obtained from the Poultry Science Association Office or its web site.

**USPOULTRY DISTINGUISHED POULTRY INDUSTRY CAREER AWARD –
RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM THE APPENDIX TO THE PSA CONSTITUTION:**

- (l) USPOULTRY Distinguished Poultry Industry Career Award
The USPOULTRY Distinguished Poultry Industry Career Award is an annual award of \$2,000 donated to the Poultry Science Association Foundation on behalf of the recipient and a plaque provided by the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY).
- (1) Purpose: The Distinguished Poultry Industry Career Award will be given to recognize distinctive, outstanding contributions by an industry leader or leaders. The award shall be based upon a broad, even nonscientific, contribution to the poultry industry. Thus, outstanding achievements by those in industry and public administration shall qualify. The contribution may be national or international. The Distinguished Poultry Industry Career Award is not to be given for PSA accomplishments.
 - (2) Eligibility: Any individual or individuals, other than previous recipients of this award, who have exemplified distinguished careers in the poultry industry are eligible. Nominees do not have to be a member of the Poultry Science Association. Nominees must be living when nominations are submitted to the selection committee.
 - (3) Nominations: Nominations can be made by any individual knowledgeable of the nominee's accomplishments. Nominations must be submitted electronically by March 1 prior to the Annual Meeting. Supporting materials include an updated career vitae and a short summary statement (no more than three pages) documenting the nominee's accomplishments and major contributions to the poultry industry.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

June and July: First Vice-President contacts committee chair and names new committee members.

August and September: President charges committees.

November and December: *Committee members* under the direction of the chair should *actively recruit award nominees*.

December 1: *Chair provides* a written report to Board Liaison giving number of nominations received to date; this initial report to the Board is for information only and is not binding.

March 1: *Deadline* for posting nomination applications on electronic submission site. *Chair reminds* committee members to begin the review process.

April 1: *Deadline for Chair to submit* award recipient name and recommendations to Sam Shafer, Communications Specialist (sam.shafer@poultryscience.org).

April 15: *Deadline* for approval of recommendations, and if an issue is forthcoming, the PSA Board of Directors will vote on Committee's recommendations; in most cases this is a *pro forma* action.

May 1: *Chair contacts winner(s) and nominator(s)* to determine if candidates accept. *Chair instructs* candidates to submit – *by May 15* – their Social Security Number (SSN), electronic biography, and digital picture for poster presentation at the meeting and for publication in *Poultry Science* to Sam Shafer, Communications Specialist (sam.shafer@poultryscience.org).

- ***Format*** for digital photo: 300 dpi in Tiff or pdf. If a photo must be scanned, the original photo should be a clear headshot (of at least 2 x 3 in), labeled on the back with award and candidate name, mailed to the PSA office.

May 1: Once the recipient has accepted, *Chair notifies* all nominators of unsuccessful candidates and, where appropriate, encourages re-submission the following year.

May 15: *Deadline* for biography and picture to be sent by award winner. *Deadline* for final written report to Board Liaison for presentation at the summer Board of Directors Meeting.

July: Award sponsor (if not available, Committee Chair) announces award winner at the Awards Banquet. The award announcement and presentation are *restricted to two minutes*.

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