



VEERASHAIVA SAMAJA OF NORTH AMERICA

NON PROFIT TAX EXEMPT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION IN U.S.A & CANADA

The VSNA Distinguished Professional Achievement Award

With a view to recognize distinguished professional achievement of the VSNA member, the VSNA's Board of Directors has instituted the above cited award. This award primarily reflects the fact that the VSNA both as an organization and as an extended family, is justifiably proud of the accomplishments of its member in her/his chosen field of endeavor. Hence, the organization would like to showcase its member's professional accomplishments. To receive consideration for this award by the Award Committee appointed by the BOD, the nominee shall strictly adhere to the criteria listed below. Failure to complete the nomination form and append the necessary documentation will be disqualified.

1. The nominee shall have served the VSNA for at least 5 years as a member of the BOD or BOR or as an Officer of the Central VSNA.
2. The nominee shall not have received similar award from VSNA during his/her life time.
3. The nominating member and the endorsing member shall have been a member of VSNA for at least 4 years and not be related to the nominee by any means.
4. The duly completed nomination form shall be accompanied by a short resume of the nominee and a brief documented evidence of the nominee's outstanding professional accomplishments / awards.
5. A copy of the original professional citation given by the recognized national organization shall be a part of the documentation.
6. In any given calendar year, only one Distinguished Professional Achievement Award shall be presented.
7. The final decision concerning the award shall be prerogative of the VSNA's BOD.



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Nomination Form to be used for the VSNA Distinguished Professional Achievement Award

1. Name and Address of the Nominee:

Signature of the Nominee

Date:

2. Name and address of the Nominating Member

3. Signature of the Nominator

Date:

4. Name and address of the Endorsing Member

5. Signature of the Endorsing Member

Date: