

California Sexual Assault
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The California Sexual Assault Investigator's Association (CSAIA) was established in 1979 as a non-profit organization with a mission to set the standard on education and training for sexual assault law enforcement investigators. This association has continued to strengthen over the years with the unity of Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) including Forensic Nurses, advocates, District Attorneys, Probation and Child Protective Services.

Each year during the CSAIA Annual Training Conference the Association honors professionals for Outstanding Performance in the field of sexual assault investigations, forensics, and legislation. All of the awards are based on nominations submitted to the CSAIA Board of Directors.

This year, the Board of Directors will be accepting nominations for the following awards for superior accomplishments and outstanding performance:

The Michiel Hyder Sustained Achievement Award
Sustained Achievement in Forensic Sciences Award
The Patrick Sullivan Outstanding Investigator of the Year Award
The Outstanding Agency of the Year Award
The Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award

Each award recipient and a guest will be invited to attend an awards ceremony during the 2024 CSAIA Annual Training Conference held at Shell Beach, CA, March 12-15, 2024.

As members of the law enforcement community, we challenge you with the task of thinking about who has made an outstanding contribution, one who makes a considerable difference in the profession of law enforcement, specifically the investigation/prosecution of sexual assaults, and offer a nomination for a sustained accomplishment award. All of us flourish with validation and recognition. Please take the time to recognize someone, or an agency, that has made a difference in our profession. You may forward this e-mail to a co-worker or supervisor that you feel may have knowledge of a person, team or agency to whom recognition is due.

I have attached the nomination form, which includes the guidelines to this e-mail for your ease in reviewing the criteria and submitting a nomination.

All nominations must be submitted to the Awards Committee by **January 18, 2024, at 5pm**. Nominations can be submitted via e-mail to: ksherwood@csaia.org

We welcome your nominations and thank you for your time and consideration of the professionals in our field of expertise.

Sincerely,

Gina D'Aquila

Gina D'Aquila, Committee Member
Awards Committee
CSAIA Board of Directors



CSAIA Sustained Accomplishment Awards Nomination Form

Awards:

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Guidelines and Criteria:

Please consider any or all of the following guidelines and criteria in offering your nomination-

- How the nominee affected change or added to a present state of affairs.
- How the nominee increased awareness of the plight of victims.
- How the nominee made a difference in their community to effect change towards the overall good as it effects the entire Sexual Assault Response Team concept.
- How the nominee overcame great obstacles to investigate, close, and prosecute a case.
- How the nominee supported the overall good of the population to protect and work towards more protective legislation.
- How the nominee supported and contributed to the overall success of forensic sciences in the investigation of sexual assault cases.

Award: _____

Nominee: _____

Nomination Submitted/Prepared by: _____

Address:

Telephone No.:

Nominee's Immediate Supervisor/Administrator/Agency Head:

Title:

Agency:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Details of Nomination: ***Please attach additional sheet or letter of nomination***

Please return completed form by Thursday, January 18, 2024 to Karen Sherwood at ksherwood@csaia.org