

2017 NAFSA Regional Awards



Region I

- NAFSA of the Year: Robert Rigg, Terra Dotta
- Outstanding Service to NAFSA Region I: Roxanne Richardson, Portland Community College
- Rising Star Award: Sharece Bunn, University of Oregon

Region II

- Bruce Tracy Award: Ruth Shepherd, University of Wyoming
- International Volunteer of the Year: Roy Mongelli, Fort Collins International Center
- Gene Smith Award: Effie Koehn, University of Montana
- Rising Star Young Leader: Naomi Olson, Regis University

Region III

- Lifetime Achievement Award: Rebecca Crowell, Collin Community College (Retired) and Nancy Ericksen, Trinity University
- Plaque for Outstanding Service: Sheena Connell, University of Incarnate Word
- Rising Star Young Leader Award: Carolyn Becker, Texas Women's University

Region IV

- Distinguished Service Award: Judy Todd, University of Missouri
- Friend of the Region Award: Suzi Aadland, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- Outstanding New Professional: Taylor Kinde, University of Central Missouri

Region V

- Foreign Born International Educator Award: Olayinka Olagbegi-Adegbite, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Liang Tian, Michigan State University

Region VI

- Dorothy Brickman Award for Outstanding New Professional: Camilla LeMaster, The Ohio State University
- George Hertrich Advocacy Award: Amanda Yusko, The Ohio State University
- Leo Dowling Award of Excellence: Susan Snider Salmon, Adams Immigration Law

Region VII

- Community Award: Patricia Courtney, Region VII
- International Excellence Award: Maynard V. Odom, Bishop State Community College (Retired)
- New Professional Award: Collette Fournier, Georgia Institute of Technology

Region VIII

- Rising Star Young Leader: Kayla Gatalica, District of Columbia Public Schools

Region X

- James O'Driscoll Distinguished Service Award: L. Jane Bush, Pratt Institute
- Rising Professional Award: Emilie Buse, Pratt Institute

Region XI

- George Commenator Award: Tom Thomsen, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- James Leck Distinguished Service Award: Jamie Kendrioski, Babson College
- Rising Professional Award: Alisia Engle, CAPA The Global Education Network
- Sally M. Heym Award: Emma Swift, University of Vermont

Region XII

- Regional Rising Star: Grace Pfisterer, University of Southern California
- Ron Moffat Award: Louis Gecenok, San Jose State University (Retired)
- Service in International Education: Katherine Puntene, Middlebury Institute of International Studies