AFSA EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

AFSA offers six awards for recognition of exemplary performance and extraordinary contributions to effectiveness, professionalism and morale:

The Nelson B. Delavan Award recognizes the work of a Foreign Service Office Management Specialist who has made a significant contribution to post or office effectiveness and morale beyond the framework of his or her responsibilities.

The M. Juanita Guess Award is conferred on a Community Liaison Officer who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, dedication, initiative or imagination in assisting the families of Americans serving at an overseas post.

The Avis Bohlen Award honors the accomplishments of a family member of a Foreign Service employee whose relations with the American and foreign communities at post have done the most to advance the interests of the United States.

The Mark Palmer Award is open to Foreign Service members from any of the foreign affairs agencies, especially early to mid-career level, who promote American policies that advance democracy, freedom and governance through bold, exemplary, imaginative, and effective efforts during one or more assignments.

The AFSA Achievement and Contributions to the Association Award recognizes an active duty or retired AFSA member who has made a significant (non-monetary) contribution to the Association.

The Post Representative of the Year Award is presented to an exemplary AFSA Post Representative who has demonstrated sustained and successful engagement with AFSA membership at post to advance the strategic priorities of the Association. Recipients of this award are presented with a personal monetary award of $1,000 and a $500 stipend for AFSA-sponsored activities at post.

Recipients of the Delavan, Guess, Bohlen and Palmer awards are presented with a monetary prize of $2,500. All award recipients will be honored at AFSA's Annual Awards Ceremony in the State Department's Benjamin Franklin Diplomatic Reception Room in June 2016.

Visit **afsa.org/performance** for more information.

You may also contact **Perri Green**, AFSA's Awards Coordinator,
with any questions by email at **green@afsa.org**
or by phone at **(202) 719-9700**.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS BY **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.**