**NCDA COMMITTEE REPORT FORMAT**  | **NCDA AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**Leadership Information**  | **Co-Chair from 2023-24**

* Jessica Ayub, Co-Chair

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**Anticipated 2 Co-Chairs for 2024-25**

Vacant and TBD.

**Committee Membership as of September:**

Andra D’Amico

Scott Fisher

Natalie Kauffman

Kelvin Ling (Hong Kong/Australia)

L Michelle Tullier

Jeremiah Wong (Singapore)

*New Members:*

Nicole Anderson

Sujata Ives

Kenyatta Johnson

**Additional Reviewers:**

Past Award Committee member, Karol Taylor

Sonja Robinson (Jamaica), GCC representative member

Nicole Anderson, Diversity Initiatives and Cultural Inclusion Committee member

**Award Committee Supporters:**

Sing Chee Wong

Soonhoon Ahn

**Board Liaisons:**

Melissa “Missy” Wheeler, current

Deanna Knighton, former

**Committee Activities to Date:** <https://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/membership_awards>

* Increased awareness of the awards and professional development benefits contributing to and seeking nominations via the NCDA 2024 conference presentation, “*Honor Diversity when Interconnecting Career Development and Mental Health*,” with previous award winners.
* We reviewed NCDA 2024 awards application materials, evaluated them, and selected awardees for each award.
* We worked with NCDA headquarters to inform NCDA 2024 awardees.
* We reviewed and collaborated on the award submission process with Headquarters.
* We extended the award nomination deadline to February 29, 2024.
* We created a marketing plan in collaboration with HQ including member updates and email to all members and an article in Career Convergence.
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**Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 2024:** Chair and other members planned and executed awards committee activities (e.g., outreach activities, award submission system updates).

* Scheduled a general awards committee meeting and followed up with 2 Awards Review meetings
* Encouraged members to consider submitting 2024 conference proposals
* Continued to recruit additional members to the Committee
* Natalie Kauffman submitted an article for Career Convergence
* Continual outreach and collaboration with other NCDA Committee leadership members resulted in:
	+ - Legislative Award moving to the Government Relations Committee coordinating a recipient
		- Considered the Merit Award being open to groups, not just individuals. After due considering, Headquarters and other NCDA Leaders all agreed on keeping this Awards as is.

**Projected Plan/Work to Consider for 2024-25 Awards Year:**

* + Update from last Annual Year Report: Consideration of the Diversity Award dividing into 2 separate focuses with a choice between Nominations and Awards for national or international efforts. This matter was resolved with consideration of opinions of Headquarters, the Board of Directors and input from others.
	+ We held a special member meeting, prior to June, on revising Awards and their Criterion which has led to Headquarters and other NCDA Leaders sharing a new vision for forthcoming changes to some Awards in the upcoming year/s. Dr. Sujata Ives volunteered to lead as our representative Award Committee member and she is presently in collaboration with Constituency leaders for an exciting new initiative.

It is the distinct privilege and pleasure of the Awards Committee members to serve NCDA’s members and leadership while engaging in forward-thinking ways to improve on best approaches to do so. We welcome your engagement and support with feedback and ideas, Members.