**2025 Call for Nominations for David Ferguson Award**

**Award for outstanding contributions to public relations**

**education by a practitioner**

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| **ADVANCING PR**  The David Ferguson Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the advancement of public relations education on the part of public relations professionals. The award honors the late David Ferguson, APR, Fellow PRSA, in recognition of his outstanding support to public relations education as PRSA president in 1985 and later as co-chair of the PRSA Educational Affairs Committee.  The Public Relations Society of America’s Educators Academy requests nominations of candidates for the David Ferguson Award. The award will be presented at the PRSA Educators Academy reception happening at PRSA ICON 2025 in Washington, DC.  **IMPORTANT DATES**  June 15, 2025: Submissions due by midnight EST.  July 30, 2025: Award notification. | **CRITERIA**  Clear past and current evidence of outstanding service and commitment to public relations education through service to PRSA and other professional organizations; university public relations advisory boards, educational committees, commissions, and foundation boards; PRSSA national/ district / chapter advisory, speaker programs and national/district conference programs committees; and/or PRSA national / district / chapter committees and programs related to the needs of education.  **NOMINATIONS**  Email a letter of nomination and supporting documentation to Joseph Stabb at [prsaeducators@gmail.com](mailto:prsaeducators@gmail.com).  **Find us on LinkedIn at:**  [**https://www.linkedin.com/company/prsa-educators-academy/**](https://www.linkedin.com/company/prsa-educators-academy/) |

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