



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Outstanding Alumni Network of the Year Award

This award celebrates the outstanding total programming efforts of an alumni network in support of the Alumni Association and the University of Minnesota. Located around the world, alumni networks are essential for connecting alumni to each other and the University.

Award Qualifications:

Nominees must be alumni networks that have been active during the previous year. A network cannot receive both a Program Extraordinaire Award and the Outstanding Alumni Network Award in the same year, nor can a network receive the Outstanding Alumni Network Award in two consecutive years.

Award Criteria:

Decisions will be based on nominee's programming and activities that occurred between June 1, 2022 and May 23, 2023 and include:

- **Programming:** examples of how the network has developed, delivered, or contributed to programming that engages alumni from across all areas of the University;
- **Volunteer Involvement and Membership:** examples of how the network has been successful in recruiting and retaining engaged volunteers, as well as strategies used to increase Alumni Association membership and program participation; strong all-around impact and strategic outreach to maximize connections with University-wide alumni in their community.
- **Supporting Information:** qualitative and quantitative examples of what makes a nominee the Outstanding Alumni Network of the Year.

Nomination Requirements:

- Outstanding Alumni Network of the Year Nomination Form of no more than five pages total. **Must be in Word or PDF format.** (Note: submissions typed on another document and/or over the five page limit will not be considered.)
- Additional information for consideration by the Awards Committee, such as program materials, photographs, and other supporting documents, totaling no more than three pages in length. **Must be in PDF format.** (Note: submissions over the three page limit will not be considered.)
- All nomination **materials must be submitted to Brittany Jamison via email (jami0053@umn.edu) by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.**