

Nomination Form
Antonio C. Bonanno Award for Excellence in Gemology

Inaugurated in February 2000, the Antonio C. Bonanno Award for Excellence in Gemology is named in honor of the founding father of the AGA for his contributions to the gemological field and his work to establish & maintain high professional standards. The award consists of a specially commissioned bronze plaque, medallion, & a check in the amount of \$2,000. Winners are announced each year in Tucson, Arizona, at a Gala Awards Ceremony & Dinner-Dance during the International Gem Fair.

Nominees for the award must have made a significant contribution to the gemological field, i.e., in research, education, etc., or defended and upheld gemological standards in a way that has benefited the larger gem and jewelry community. Past winners include leading research gemologists from world renowned laboratories, educators, market analysts, and developers of innovative software solutions for the gemological field. The prestigious list of winners can be seen at the AGA website: www.accreditedgemologists.org

A valid nomination must explain why the proposed nominee should receive the award. The nomination should describe the current or past contribution(s) or accomplishment(s) that have inspired the nomination. Please provide specific examples in support of your candidate. You may only submit one nomination per year.

You may submit a nomination online at www.accreditedgemologists.org, or complete this form and mail it to the address below. **Nominations must be received by July 15th of each year.**

For more information about the Award, AGA conferences, or the Annual Award Gala in Tucson, please visit www.accreditedgemologists.org or contact AGA Executive Administrator at 844-288-4367.

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(Please complete all sections)

Name of Nominee _____

Contact Information _____

Nomination Submitted By _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

This person is nominated for the **Antonio C Bonanno Award for Excellence in Gemology** because...
(Please use 250 words or less)

Please send this nomination to...
AGA Award Committee
3315 Juanita Street, San Diego, CA, 92105

You may also complete the form on our website at: <https://accreditedgemologists.org/award/index.php>
or email the above details to jan@accreditedgemologists.org