



Antonio C. Bonanno Award for Excellence in Gemology

Inaugurated in February 2000, the Antonio C. Bonanno Award for Excellence in Gemology honors recipients for their contributions to the gemological field and their work to establish and maintain high professional standards. Bonanno award recipients are recognized and presented with a specially commissioned bronze plaque and medallion, together with a check in the amount of \$2,000 during the Gala Awards Ceremony & Dinner following the AGA Conference in Tucson, AZ.

Nominations are open to the global gemological community. AGA membership is not required for nominations or nominees. A nomination should be for an individual candidate and not a team.

Past recipients include leading research gemologists from world-renowned laboratories, educators, market analysts, and innovators of equipment and software that positively impacted the greater gemological community. A complete list of recipients is posted on the AGA website.

For more information about the Award, AGA conferences, or the Annual Award Gala in Tucson, please visit [www.accreditedgemologists.org](http://www.accreditedgemologists.org) or contact Jan Giamanco at 844-288-4367.

**Antonio C. Bonanno Award for Excellence in Gemology  
(Please complete all sections)**

**Person Submitting Nomination**

Full name

Complete Address

Workplace

Email

Phone

Are you an AGA Member?

**About your Nominee for the Bonanno Award**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with either the person's phone number and/or email address. If you don't know either, please enter "unknown."

This person is nominated for the **Antonio C Bonanno Award for Excellence in Gemology** because...

**A valid nomination must explain why the proposed nominee should receive the award and 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.**

**Please save this form to your computer prior to emailing.**

Please email it to [exec.admin@accreditedgemologists.org](mailto:exec.admin@accreditedgemologists.org)

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