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Dear Educators and Administrators,

The internationally recognized **Aerospace Medicine Association** [AsMA] will be holding its 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting; May 5 - 9, 2024, at the downtown Hyatt Regency, Chicago, IL (www.asma.org).

Our constituent organization, the **Aerospace Physiology Society** (AsPS) of AsMA honors a local area science educator with a “**Partnership in Education Award”** in conjunction with our annual scientific meeting. (www.aerospacephysiologysociety.org/partnership-in-education-award.)

The **Partnership in Education** is presented to an individual who has brought a unique approach to teaching science in the classroom and has inspired their students to have an interest in science.

The Award consists of a cash honorarium, and award plaque, and attendance to the Awards Luncheon where they will be presented with their award. Additionally, scientific professionals of our organization volunteer to visit the teacher’s school and classroom and speak to students about careers in science.

The AsPS respectfully requests partnership with *Chicago area schools* to solicit nominations of worthy science educators in order to pay tribute to the profession that inspired many of us to be scientists, physiologists, and medical professionals. You may submit more than one nomination; and the PiE is open to all area schools. There will be one awardee.

A sample nomination form is provided. Please disseminate this award announcement throughout your school district, schools and administrators as required.  **The deadline for nominations is Friday, 29 March 2024.**

For further questions or assistance The Physiology Society’s primary contact for the PiE Award will be Ilene Wheaton Commander MSC USN (retired), on behalf of the Society President, Commander Timothy T. Welsh MSC USN, at email: [tomandlaurawheaton@gmail.com](mailto:tomandlaurawheaton@gmail.com); iPhone: 410-474-3602.

Respectfully,

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