

Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

Deadline: December 31

Please send all nominations to:

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1. **Salutation:** Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr.

2. **Nominee's Name** (*Please ensure correct spelling.*):

Keith L. Lee

3. **Nominee's Mailing Address:** _____

4. **Nominee's Phone Number:** **Work:** _____

5. **Employment History** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*):

Please see biographical information (attached).

6. **Educational Background** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*)

Please see biographical information (attached).

7. **Reasons for Nomination** (*Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.*):

Please see biographical information (attached).

8. **Other NSHE Awards** *(Please list other awards this individual has received.)* ;

9. **Nominated by***: Regent Jason Geddes (District 11)

* Candidates for the Distinguished Nevadan Award may only be nominated by a current member of the Nevada Board of Regents. (Added 6/05)

Keith Lee - former ASUN President

Keith Lee is a veteran political operative and lobbyist in the State of Nevada. His family roots in Nevada predate statehood, and his family's political experiences began in the early 1900s when his grandfather served two terms as Lincoln County Clerk- Treasurer and continued when his father served two terms as State Controller during the Grant Sawyer governorship.

He has maintained strong political, business and social ties to the entire state--Clark, Washoe and the rural counties (his family settled in Lincoln County in 1864 and still has ranching interests there). He attended public schools in Reno and Carson City where he graduated from high school. He graduated from the University of Nevada and graduated, with honors, from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

Lee has served in a number of different capacities in political campaigns-- manager, strategist, fundraiser, advance man, field operative, among others--in local and statewide political campaigns including U.S Senate and House, Governor, Attorney General, Controller, State Senate and Assembly, Mayoral, Judicial and ballot questions, and he has organized and executed grass-tops and grass-roots efforts.

Lee began his lobbying career in the 1983 Session of the Nevada Legislature and has lobbied Nevada's Congressional Delegation since 1989. Lee has been a practicing attorney in Nevada since 1970 with an emphasis on business, gaming, regulatory and governmental affairs areas. He served 17 years as a member of the Nevada Board of Bar Examiners and 6 years as Chair of the Committee on Character and Fitness.

He has served as a Member and Chair of the Nevada Wildlife Commission, Member of the Nevada Commission on Economic Development, President of the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, Member and Chair of the University of Nevada Reno Foundation, Member and Chair of the Children's Cabinet, Chair of the Children's Cabinet Foundation and Member of Andre Agassi College Preparatory Gap Scholarship Committee.

Keith and his wife, Gloria, have 4 children, 4 grandchildren and far too many dogs.