

Kaplan Award Committee 2023 Report

In November 2022 Heather Cacanindin drafted the invitation email that the BSA would send out inviting nominations. The email went out on December 1st, 2022, with the announcement including new ethical guidelines

([https://botany.org/file.php?file=SiteAssets/policy/Ethical Guidelines for Nominated Awards and Speakers 20221129.pdf](https://botany.org/file.php?file=SiteAssets/policy/Ethical_Guidelines_for_Nominated_Awards_and_Speakers_20221129.pdf)).

A reminder emails went out on 19 December and 6 January 2023. By 11 January we had received 6 excellent nominations and on 25 January we contacted the first choice, Erika Edwards, who accepted.

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