

2009 NAHU LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Description: The Legislative Achievement Award recognizes members who have performed special service in state legislative affairs during a single association year or over an extended period of time. This honor is presented to members making significant contributions and performing outstanding service in connection with state legislative matters by developing and implementing methods to strengthen and improve NAHU's stance in the industry. Nominees should reflect the NAHU vision and values as continually demonstrated in their outstanding legislative contributions to their respective states. A maximum of 5 awards will be given each year. Because this award recognizes outstanding service over an extended period of time, a member who has been awarded a Legislative Achievement Award within the last five years is ineligible.

Criteria:

1. Nominee must be an individual NAHU member for one or more years. (Paid lobbyists are not eligible.)
Verified by NAHU.
2. Active involvement on state/local legislative committee*.
3. Participation in State Key Contact program*
4. Consistent attendance at Day on the Hill or Special Legislative Day Event*
5. Involved in planning and implementation of a Day on the Hill or Special Legislative Event*
6. Strong liaison with State Insurance regulator and his/her staff*
7. Strong interaction with State Legislators*
8. 10x12 or \$120 Contribution to state PAC*
9. 10x12 or \$120 Contribution to HUPAC*
10. Participation in State, Regional and National leadership workshops on legislation*
11. Regular attendance at NAHU Capitol Conference (at least three years)*
12. Contributed legislative information for newsletter and/or website to improve legislative communication to members*
13. Other areas of outstanding legislative service including involvement in the political arena outside of NAHU*

(*) indicates documentation to be submitted with the application/nomination form.

Directions: To nominate your candidate, **submit a detailed narrative summary (2,000 word limit)** outlining your nominee's accomplishments, using the criteria listed above as a guideline. This award nomination may be submitted by an individual member, chapter, or by the Legislative Council. Supporting documentation regarding your candidate is required.

RULES, CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFIC AWARD CRITERIA, DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS AND TIPS MAY BE FOUND IN THE AWARDS LEADERSHIP GUIDE ON NAHU'S WEBSITE:

<http://www.nahu.org/members/AW-LeadershipGuide.pdf>

Send to: Please make a copy of everything you submit for your own records. Mail the original application/nomination form and documentation to **NAHU Awards Committee, 2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 450, Arlington, VA 22201**. Submissions received without an application will be disqualified.

Due date: THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, REGARDLESS OF DELIVERY METHOD, IS APRIL 5.

Application/Nomination Form:

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Candidate's Name: _____

Nominator's Name (Print): _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

Phone _____ **Email:** _____

_____ **\$10 check enclosed to return this packet following the Annual Convention. If this chapter has submitted more than one award application, the \$10 fee applies to the return of up to three applications to a single address. There is a \$2 fee per additional application. (i.e. five applications to the same address will cost \$14.) Unclaimed submissions become the property of NAHU and will be destroyed.**

Name and Address for returning application via UPS:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

_____ **No. We do not wish to have our submission returned.**

Please summarize in 50 words or less, the chapter's accomplishments during this award period.

BONUS POINTS: (Scored by the NAHU Awards) Please do not complete this section.

Organization of documentation, narrative, design and appearance:

Excellent = 50 points _____

Good = 25 points _____

Fair = 10 points _____

TOTAL POINTS _____