

*LeadingAge PA Distinguished Service Award*

## **PAUL P. HAAS DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

LeadingAge PA's highest award is presented to a distinguished individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership, service and commitment to the association and across the state to positively impact and advance the aging services field.

**Eligible Nominees:** CEOs, executive directors, board members, benefactors, trustees or employees of LeadingAge PA member organizations.

- History of commitment, leadership and involvement with broad-reaching effect on advancement of service to the elderly
- Long-standing involvement in advocacy and grassroots initiatives to support the field of aging services
- Outstanding contribution of significant service at the state level
- Significant contributions to improving quality and fostering a better understanding of the field of aging
- Outstanding and creative service and support to LeadingAge PA, member facility and the field of aging
- Significant positive impact and advancing the understanding, knowledge and service to the field of aging
- Distinguished record of service, dedication and foresight
- Outstanding leadership in achieving organizations' specific goals and objectives

**Requirements:**

- One nomination letter not to exceed 2 pages outlining the nominee's qualifications and describing how they meet the awards criteria
- Resume or bio not to exceed 3 pages
- Three (3) letters of reference from relevant individuals who are familiar with the nominee's service accomplishments

**Optional:**

- Submission of one piece of support collateral not to exceed two (2) pages per nominee