

*LeadingAge PA Distinguished Service Award*

## **INNOVATION OF THE YEAR**

Recognition of individuals, programs and services that are models of innovation and excellence and that contribute significantly to the quality of life of individuals served.

***Eligible Nominees:*** Member individuals or organizations.

- Innovative program in long-term care or aging services that sets an example that can be replicated
- Reaches in new directions on an experimental basis for greater welfare of all residents
- Obtains extraordinary services from a staff that becomes enthusiastically motivated by virtue of this programmatic initiative
- Involves outside community resources in a creative, mutually beneficial manner

***Requirements:***

- One nomination letter not to exceed 2 pages outlining the nominee's qualifications and describing how they meet the awards criteria
- 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