



INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

The Innovation of the Year Award recognizes an individual or program that serves as a model of innovation and excellence, and also contributes significantly to the quality of life for older adults.

Eligible Nominees:

A programs/service within a member community

Criteria:

- Inspires others in aging services to replicate
- Disrupts customary practices and reaches in a new direction for a solution to benefit senior services
- Holds the potential to significantly impact an industry standard
- Involves outside community resources in a creative and mutually beneficial manner
- Garners enthusiastic staff support

Application Requirements:

- Application Form
- Include two letters of reference from relevant sources that can speak to the nominee's accomplishments. The letters should address:
 - Describe how the program or service disrupts the customary practices and has the potential to significantly impact the aging services sector.

- How does the program or service inspire others to replicate?
- Share how the program or service involves greater community resources in a way that is mutually beneficial.
- Describe how the program or service evokes enthusiastic staff support.

Optional Application Items:

- Submission of support collateral and /or additional letter(s) of reference