



LEADER OF THE YEAR

The Leader of the Year Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates excellence in leadership; playing a pivotal role in the overall operations leading to organizational success.

Eligible Nominees:

A senior leader, Executive Director or Administrator of a member community

Criteria:

- Exhibits a distinguished record of setting the example of excellence in a supervisory role
- Shows a solid record of exceptional leadership in a member community that ultimately benefits the quality of life for both residents/clients and staff
- Makes a significant positive impact on staff development, and fostering of staff relationship improving the organizational culture
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to the understanding, knowledge, and service of the senior living industry to the greater community
- Catalyst for good by expanding beyond daily role to go the extra mile to ignite and contribute to the community culture and spirit

Application Requirements:

- Application Form
- Include two letters of reference from relevant sources that can speak to the nominee's accomplishments. The letters should address:

- Outline the individual's record of setting the example of excellence in their supervisory role.
- Recount the individual's record of exceptional leadership that ultimately benefits the quality of life for both residents/clients and staff.
- Discuss the positive impact the individual has had on staff development and their ability to foster staff relationships.
- How has the individual demonstrated a strong commitment to the understanding and knowledge of the aging services sector to the greater community?
- Describe how the individual has been a catalyst for good of the organization-- expanding beyond the daily role, going the extra mile, and contributing to the community culture.

- Headshot

Optional Application Items:

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