

NABIP SPIRIT OF FREEDOM LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Criteria & Documentation Suggestions

- Based on activity at the **state and federal** level.
- This high honor is bestowed on an individual who has a record of outstanding service in state and federal legislative work over an extended period of time.
- Qualifying activities are those that build relationships with legislators that directly impact public policy; actively taking the NABIP message to key media outlets; and developing strong grassroots initiatives.
- Candidates may be nominated by an individual member, chapter or by the Legislative Council.
- To nominate your candidate:
 - Submit a detailed narrative (2,000-word limit), outlining your candidate's accomplishments.
 - Provide documentation to support statements made in the narrative.
 - Summarize any large amount of documentation.
- Please do not submit an entire law that may have been written with support or efforts of a nominated individual.

1. Eligibility.

- Anyone who has been an individual NABIP member for two or more years and meets the criteria
- Award is intended for outstanding service over an extended period of time therefore will be awarded to a member only once in a lifetime.
- Paid lobbyists are not eligible. Verified by NABIP.

2. Criteria:

- To be considered for this award, the individual member **must** have:
 - Participated in committees or working groups involving federal legislation;
 - Made repeated presentations to groups on federal legislative issues;
 - Actively participated in Capitol Conferences;
 - Obtained national media attention or displayed extensive involvement in promoting NABIP's legislative efforts;
 - developed strong grass roots initiatives through involvement and support of NABIP PAC, serving as a key legislative contact and promoting our lobbying efforts; and
 - Performed other outstanding legislative service for the association.

A description of your candidate's achievement of these criteria should be described in the narrative enclosed as part of the application. Documentation of these activities is required.