



2018 NAHU "SPIRIT OF FREEDOM" LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Description: The Spirit of Freedom Award recognizes members who have performed outstanding service and made significant contributions of time and effort in **State and Federal Legislative** work. One award may be presented to a member who displays an aggressive leadership role by building relationships with legislators that directly impact public policy; by actively taking our message to key media outlets; and by developing strong grassroots initiatives. In no instance will more than one award be given in a year. It is possible that this award may not be given every year. In years that a member does not meet the criteria or where no applications are received, no award will be given.

Criteria:

1. Anyone who has been an individual NAHU member for two or more years and meets the criteria for this award is eligible. However, since this award is intended for outstanding service over an extended period of time, this will be awarded to a member only once in a lifetime. (Paid lobbyists are not eligible.)
2. To be considered for this award, the individual member must have:
 - a) participated in committees or working groups involving legislation;
 - b) repeated presentations to groups on legislative issues;
 - c) actively participated in NAHU Capitol Conferences;
 - d) obtained national media attention or displayed extensive involvement in promoting NAHU's legislative efforts;
 - e) developed strong grass roots initiatives through involvement and support of HUPAC, serving as a key legislative contact and promoting our lobbying efforts;
 - f) performed other outstanding legislative service for the association.

Directions: To nominate your candidate, **email a detailed narrative summary (2,000 word limit)** outlining your nominee's accomplishments, using the criteria listed above as a guideline along with the supporting documentation to kwerner@nahu.org.

Delivery: Email the application, narrative and supporting documentation to kwerner@nahu.org.

Due date: THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS JANUARY 10, 2019



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Application/Nomination Form:

Nominee's Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Nominator's Name (Print): _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please provide documentation with the narrative.

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