

## 2011 NAHU DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

**Description:** The Distinguished Service Award honors NAHU members who have contributed significantly above and beyond what is normally called for in connection with association volunteer service at the local, state, and/or national level over an extended period of time. The nominee's commitment of time, talent and finances to the advancement of the association and the health insurance industry should be exemplary. The recommended point threshold is 70 points. A maximum of 12 Distinguished Service Awards may be presented.

Any individual NAHU member who has been a member for two or more years is eligible for this award. However, since this award is intended for outstanding service over an extended period of time, a member who has been awarded a Distinguished Service Award within the last five years is not eligible.

### **Directions:**

To nominate your candidate, submit a **detailed narrative (2,000 word limit) outlining your nominee's accomplishments** with the completed nomination/application form and criteria checklist. Your submission needs to provide information on your candidate as well as documentation detailing your candidate's specific accomplishments and achievement of the award criteria listed in the criteria checklist attached to the application. Members may be nominated by an individual member or a chapter.

**RULES, CLARIFICATION OF SPECIFIC AWARD CRITERIA, DOCUMENTATION  
REQUIREMENTS AND TIPS MAY BE FOUND IN THE AWARDS LEADERSHIP  
GUIDE ON NAHU'S WEBSITE:**

***[http://www.nahu.org/members/AW-Awards\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.nahu.org/members/AW-Awards_Guide.pdf)***

### **Send to:**

Please make a copy of everything you submit for your own records. Mail the original nomination/application form, criteria checklist and documentation to the **NAHU Awards Committee, 2000 N. 14th Street, Suite 450, Arlington, VA 22201**. Submissions received without an application will be disqualified.

### **Due date:**

**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, REGARDLESS OF DELIVERY METHOD, IS APRIL 5.**

Official Nomination/Application Form

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Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 check enclosed to return this packet following the annual convention. If this chapter has submitted more than one award application, the \$10 fee applies to the return of up to three applications to a single address. There is a \$2 fee per additional application. (i.e. 5 applications to the same address will cost \$14.) Unclaimed submissions become the property of NAHU and will be destroyed.

Name and Address for returning application via UPS:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ No. We do not wish to have our submission returned.

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## **Criteria Checklist and Point Basis**

To be included with the Nomination/Application Form & used in developing supporting narrative for  
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**Please indicate what criteria has been satisfied and expected point allocations.  
Items marked with \* require documentation, even if mentioned in narrative.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Four or more years continuous association membership [max. 5 pts.]  
[4-5 yrs =2 pts; 6-10 yrs =3 pts; Over 10 yrs= 5 pts.]
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Current and past industry association(s) affiliations\* [1 pt./affiliation, max 5 pts.]  
(Non-NAHU organizations)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Levels of service (National, State, Local)\*  
\_\_\_\_ Local committee chair [1 pt per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ Local board chair [2 pts per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ Local executive officer, other than President [3 pts per yr]  
List officer positions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Local president [4 pts per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ State committee chair [2 pts per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ State board chair [3 pts per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ State executive officer, other than President [4 pts per yr]  
List officer positions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ State president [5 pts per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ Regional committee chair [4 pts per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ Region vice president [7 pts per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ National board chair or officer, other than President [7 pts per yr]  
\_\_\_\_ National president [8 pts per yr]
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Public service and community activities [1 pt/activity, max. 5 pts.]\*  
(e.g. church activities, rotary clubs, service organizations)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Attended state, regional and/or national conferences or meetings [1 pt/mtg, max. 10 pts.]
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Association and/or industry awards received [1 pt./award] \*  
[NAHU Awards=max. 5 pts., Non-NAHU Awards=max. 5 pts.]
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Professional industry designations-RHU, REBC, DIA, LTCP, CSA, CLTC  
[2 pts/designation, max 12 pts.]
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Past or current LPRT award winner\* [2 pts/year, max. 14 pts.]
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Industry involvement [1 pt/yr per committee, max. 10 pts.]\*  
(e.g. serving on insurance committees, special insurance task forces, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Miscellaneous [1 pt/item, max. 10 pts.]\*  
(Points will be given for industry-related speaking engagements, articles published, radio and/or TV appearances, or association special projects) May include NAHU and/or Non-NAHU items but each must be health insurance industry related.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Triple Crown Award winner\* [2 pts/year, max. 10 pts.]