

## **AWARDS**

Chair: Rosanne Wolfe EC Liaison: Eric Kohlsdorf Month: June 2020

The Awards Committee successfully judged all of the submitted awards, some via Zoom calls. There were challenges, but overall, I must commend the entire committee for all of the hours put into the judging process and reviews. We are aware of some cleaning up of language in the required documentation, with a couple awards that need a complete work-over. Most of it is the normal findings that come out of a judging weekend. Or in this case, multiple weeks of that process.

Awards will be in the same "virtual room" with the LPRT committee for the Happy Hour at the Leadership Conference. Both chairs and vice chairs are putting together some entertainment that we are hoping will open up a lot of discussion within the participating members.

Pat Stiffler and I completed our Awards promo video, which we understand will be available during the Virtual Convention.

We are looking forward towards making this Virtual Awards Ceremony as meaningful as possible for all who applied for awards and possibly an incentive for future applicants.

Lastly, as this is my last Committee/Council report, I would like to thank the BOT and your great work during this difficult year. Pat Griffey was handed a lot as our NAHU President. Congratulations on a job well done! It is certainly great to see how quickly and efficiently everyone has jumped in to make this 90<sup>th</sup> Year NAHU Virtual Convention a success. I cannot stress enough my belief in the Awards Program and how it ties into every single committee of this organization. If you have goals within your committee, work with the awards folks and include criteria that will incentivize chapters to reach farther. It is not all about receiving recognition, while that is very important. It is building stronger chapters filled with those who will grow both professionally and personally.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Awards Chair this past year.