

ChiroCongress Annual Awards Program

State Association Leader Award

State Association Award

Nomination Period: July 1 of the prior year to June 30 current year
(i.e., July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)

Timeline:

- July 1 - Open Nominations for State Association of the Year and State Association Leader of the Year
- August 1 - Close Nominations
- August - Convene Task Force to review nominations and create a proposal for awards to send to ChiroCongress Board
- Sept ChiroCongress Board Meeting - Affirm award recipients
- Oct - Create awards and coordinate presentation(s)
- November at convention - present award during annual business meeting

Guidelines:

- Only one (1) award for any individual or organization per year
- No back-to-back awards for any individual or organization (i.e., must skip a year to be eligible for another award).

Review Committee:

- **2023 Awards – Awards, Recognition, and Gamification Task Force** selects finalists to be approved by the ChiroCongress Board of Directors
- **Future Awards** – The President will seat a new task force comprised of each district director, immediate past president, and a past board member to be approved by the ChiroCongress Board of Directors.

Nomination Form: <http://forms.chirocongress.org/view.php?id=140461>

State Association Leader of the Year

This is awarded to an individual who has had the greatest positive impact on the chiropractic profession.

Impact criteria defined by: Examples of potential recipients include the association's President, board member, lobbyist, ED or employee. This could potentially be the person who was awarded their state association's doctor of the year award or other significant award that fits under this criterion. Any criteria that a state association would use to award someone a high honor... perhaps someone who chaired a particular committee/department; serves or served in various leadership roles for the association including the Board; demonstrated outstanding commitment to the profession, the association, and the community for which they serve.

Process: ChiroCongress will submit a list of the criteria to the membership along with a call for nominations. District Directors will review nomination at the August meetings and select a candidate from their District. The 5 candidates (one from each district) will be submitted to the ChiroCongress Board for selection of award recipient.

Limitations: Any association can submit a nomination, including self-nomination. Award recipient must have impacted a ChiroCongress member state association in good standing. Recipient is only eligible to receive this award one-time. ChiroCongress Board Members are not eligible for this award.

Recognition: All 5 District Nominees will be recognized at the Business Meeting of ChiroCongress, and the winner will be announced.

State Association of the Year

This is awarded to a member state association in good standing with the greatest positive impact on the profession for the previous year.

Impact criteria defined by: Legislative/Regulatory victories; engagement with ChiroCongress (convention attendance, district meeting attendance, committees, round tables, etc.); membership increase or market-share, innovative programs for members, engagement of their membership (their conventions, seminars, legislative conferences), research performed and/or financially contributed to; public awareness campaigns of the benefits of chiropractic, community/nonprofit outreach.

Process: ChiroCongress will send a call for nominations to membership. Any member state association in good standing can submit a nomination, even self-nomination. Once returned to the Congress, the District Directors will review nominations at their August Board meetings and each District will select an association from their district and submit to the ChiroCongress board for approval totaling 5 candidates for consideration.

Limitations: The District cannot nominate any State Association which has won the award in the past year, however that state which cannot be nominated will be allowed to submit information for the time since last nomination in their next submission. (This allows for recognition of great work immediately following an award being given).

Recognition: All 5 district nominees will be recognized at the Annual Business Meeting of ChiroCongress, and the winner will be announced.