



AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI) Awards Committee is hereby soliciting nominations for the Annual Awards. The Annual Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon will be held in **Baltimore, Maryland, on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.**

VINCENT O'LEARY AWARD

The Vincent O'Leary Award recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to APAI and has demonstrated vision, leadership and commitment to the field of parole.

Criteria:

1. Nominee is a practicing or retired professional in the field of parole.
2. Nominee must have made a significant contribution to the Association and the field of parole on the local, regional, national or international level.
3. Nominee must be nominated by an active member of APAI.

BEN BAER AWARD

The Ben Baer Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a significant service in the field of parole or community corrections.

Criteria:

1. Nominee must be a board member, parole agent, examiner, analyst or community corrections professional who not only has performed assigned duties in an outstanding manner, but has made a significant contribution to the parole or community corrections profession at the local, regional or national level.
2. Nominee must have brought credit or honor to the profession of parole.
3. Nominee must be nominated by an active member of the APAI.

CARE (Communication Award Recognizing Excellence in Education and Collaboration) AWARD

The CARE Award encourages the use of best practices in the area of public and stakeholder education by yearly bestowing an award to recognize excellence in this area. The award process shall be used to create a resource for the sharing of examples of such practices within the membership. All nominations and the program or event descriptions contained in them shall be maintained and made available to APAI members through whatever means practical as a resource for other members.

Selection:

The Public Relations/Communications Committee shall make the awards selection. Any committee member who is employed by an agency receiving a nomination shall recuse himself from the process. In the event that one-half or more of the committee members recuse themselves under this provision, the Regional Vice President representing the region(s) of the recused member(s) shall be asked to designate a proxy for the sole purpose of selecting the award recipient.

Nominations shall be solicited from the membership and shall include the following:

1. Name of the organization and contact information.
2. Name and contact information of the person submitting the nomination.
3. A description of the program or event nominated for the award.
4. Any metrics, testimonials, or other information that demonstrates the program or event meets the criteria for the award.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 PM Eastern Time, **February 15, 2019.** Nominations should be sent to the Executive Director's e-mail at koonce@apaintl.org.