

#### **LEADER OF THE YEAR**

The Leader of the Year Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates excellence in leadership, playing a pivotal role in the overall operations leading to organizational success.

### **Eligible Nominees:**

A senior leader, executive director, or administrator of a member community

#### **Criteria:**

- Exhibits a distinguished record of setting the example of excellence in a supervisory role.
- Shows a solid record of exceptional leadership in a member community that ultimately benefits the quality of life for both residents/clients and staff.
- Makes a significant positive impact on staff development, and fostering of staff relationship improving the organizational culture.
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to the understanding, knowledge, and service of the senior living industry to the greater community.
- Catalyst for good by expanding beyond daily role to go the extra mile to ignite and contribute to the community culture and spirit.

## **Application Requirements:**

- One nomination letter, not exceeding two pages, that outlines the nominee's qualifications and manner in which the nominee meets the award criteria.
- Two letters of reference from relevant sources that can speak to the nominee's accomplishments.

# **Optional Application Items:**

- Submission of support collateral.
- Additional letter(s) of reference.