



Harold Hammerman “Spirit of Education” Award

Established in 1978 by the late Harold Hammerman, this prestigious award recognizes excellence in training and education in the construction industry.

An individual whose work is related to the remodeling industry and who can show that he or she has trained and educated others, whether it be for a profit business or non-profit program in the industry, is eligible. Individuals are judged based on their excellence in training and educating others in one or more of the following categories: advertising, design, specification and contract writing, building codes, sales training, estimating, production methods, management, public relations, legislation and financing.

Entries should include information about the entrant's work in training and education in the remodeling industry (not limited to NARI), speaking engagements, seminars, workshops, community service and teaching experiences. This presentation may consist of the entrant's biography, newspaper clippings, letters and other related background information that makes it clear as to why this individual is worthy of the award. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up-to 30 pages.

Any entry whose use of the NARI logo, certification designation, RotY or any other NARI logo that does not comply with usage rules and criteria as set forth by NARI Headquarters will not be eligible.

Eligible Nominees: NARI Member Company Individual

Eligible to Nominate: NARI Chapter, NARI Member Company, NARI Member Company Individual, Self

The deadline to receive nominations is February 16, 2026

Send nominations via email to awards@nari.org with

***Harold Hammerman* in the subject line.**