



## Mary Busey Harris, CAE Professionalism Award

Mary Busey Harris, CAE, served as NARI's Executive Vice President from 2003 to 2014. During this time Mary was instrumental in raising the standards of professionalism and brought renewed awareness of the value of exceptional leadership and dedication at the chapter level. In 2014 NARI renamed this award in Mary's honor.

The Mary Busey Harris, CAE, Professionalism Award is presented to a NARI member or chapter staff person who has shown exceptional leadership, devotion, dedication, and accomplishment through his or her efforts to promote NARI as a professional organization at the local level.

Judging criteria will include, but are not limited to:

- **Leadership & Initiative-** demonstrated ability to guide chapter programs, foster collaboration, and drive growth.
- **Operational Excellence-** effectiveness in managing chapter operations, communications, and member engagement.
- **Innovation & Problem Solving-** implementation of creative solutions to enhance chapter services, events, or outreach.
- **Member Support & Engagement-** measurable impact on member recruitment, retention, and satisfaction.
- **Advancement of NARI's Mission-** contributions that strengthen the remodeling industry and elevate the chapter's role in the community.

Nominations must be attested to by a minimum of two NARI members in addition to the person making the nomination. The nomination should include material supporting the nominee's participation in community service, conducting seminars and speaking engagements, past and present offices held, past achievements, present projects and goals, etc. 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 Individual or Chapter Staff**

**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](mailto:awards@nari.org) with**

***Professionalism Award* in the subject line.**