



Workforce Development Award

The Workforce Development Award may be presented to a chapter, member company or member company individual for demonstrating significant efforts and results in promoting workforce development between December 1, 2024, and November 30, 2025.

All eligible entries will be recognized for their contributions to advancing the remodeling workforce. Judging criteria will include, but are not limited to:

- **Program Development & Implementation**- strength of program design, planning, and execution.
- **Industry & Community Engagement**- collaboration with industry partners, schools, organizations, and the broader community.
- **Innovative Practices**- creative approaches that address workforce challenges in unique and effective ways.
- **Results & Measurable Impact**- demonstrated outcomes, growth, or success supported by data or testimonials.
- **Sustainability & Replicability**- potential for long-term success and ability to serve as a model for others.

Nominations must be submitted in PDF format (up to 30 pages). Letters of support are strongly encouraged. Video files of up to three minutes in length may also be included as supplemental material for this category.

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 Chapter, NARI Member Company, NARI Member Company Individual

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

The deadline to receive nominations is February 16, 2026.

Send nominations via email to awards@nari.org with

***Workforce Development Award* in the subject line.**



Chapter Community Service Award

The Chapter Community Service Award may be presented to a chapter for remodeling work completed for an individual, family, or community, including labor and materials, done on a charitable basis between December 1, 2024 and November 30, 2025.

All eligible entries will be recognized. Include photos, newspaper clippings, letters of appreciation and other materials with a clearly written description of the chapter's goals and achievements on the project. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up to 30 pages. Video files up to 3 minutes in length are acceptable for this category.

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Eligible Nominees: NARI Chapter

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

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***Chapter Community Service Award* in the subject line.**



Chapter Excellence Award

The Chapter Excellence Award is presented to a chapter for work done (other than a specific community project) which impacted the chapter's area or state in a positive manner and gave the association a higher visibility within the community. The work should have enhanced the image and awareness of NARI through local activities, membership campaigns, awards programs, community service, etc., and was completed between December 1, 2024 and November 30, 2025.

Include a brief and clearly written description of the chapter's accomplishments as well as current achievements and goals. Include photos, newspaper clippings, letters of appreciation and other materials that define the chapter's achievements. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up to 30 pages. Video files up to 3 minutes in length are also acceptable.

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Eligible Nominees: NARI Chapter

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

The deadline to receive nominations is February 16, 2026.

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***Chapter Excellence Award* in the subject line.**



Chapter President Award

The Chapter President Award is presented to a chapter president who has demonstrated outstanding leadership capability in the broad range of service to the NARI chapter during his/her term of service.

The entry must indicate the nominee's term for which he or she is being nominated and relevant information regarding achievements and service. Include letters of appreciation, newspaper clippings, etc. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up-to 30 pages.

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Eligible Nominees: NARI Chapter Presidents

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

The deadline to receive nominations is February 16, 2026.

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***Chapter President Award* in the subject line.**



Government Affairs Award

The NARI Government Affairs Award is presented to a NARI member who has demonstrated active involvement in pursuing the legislative interests of the professional remodeling industry between December 1, 2024 and November 30, 2025. Entrants may be active on any or all levels of government including federal, state, county and city.

Nominations should show demonstration of involvement in any/all of the following activities:

- Monitoring and tracking legislative activities
- Coordinating communication among local associations
- Setting legislative goals and establishing a consensus among local associations
- Promoting the legislative interests of the professional remodeling industry
- Initiating press releases concerning NARI legislative activities and goals
- Building coalitions with similarly aligned organizations to achieve NARI legislative goals
- Regular contact with legislators espousing NARI positions (i.e. phone calls, letters, personal visits, testimony, draft language, etc.)
- Regular contact with NARI Government Affairs Department regarding pending legislation, position statements, strategy and tactics

Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up-to 30 pages.

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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.

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***Government Affairs Award* in the subject line.**



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.

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Eligible Nominees: NARI Member Company Individual

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

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



Henry Fenderbosch Leadership Award

Created in 1986 in honor of the late Henry “Hank” Fenderbosch, who served as NARI President from 1984-1985, the Henry Fenderbosch Leadership Award honors an individual who has shown exceptional leadership, devotion, dedication, and accomplishments on behalf of NARI at the headquarters level. This award is presented to a NARI member, for meritorious service to NARI and the remodeling industry.

The nomination should include, but is not limited to, material supporting the nominee’s participation, accomplishments with NARI at the headquarters level, awards earned, length of service and current projects. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up-to 30 pages.

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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.

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***Henry Fenderbosch Leadership* in the subject line.**



John Quaregna Award

The John Quaregna Award is designed to recognize NARI's young remodeling professionals and associates for their efforts and achievements in the remodeling industry. Established in 2001, this award recognizes the spirit, enthusiasm, and commitment of John Quaregna, CR, who joined NARI at age 19, and at age 38 became the youngest NARI President ever. John served as NARI National President in 1997-1998.

Candidates should have demonstrated their ability to promote NARI standards and practices and reflect the image of the NARI Professional Remodeler within the industry and to the public, locally and/or on the national level.

Entrants must be a member in good standing for at least 3 years and be under the age of 40 at the time of application. He/she must have demonstrated their commitment to NARI by serving on a committee, and/or served as a board member, and have demonstrated a strong commitment to NARI by developing themselves professionally as a leader in their industry.

Materials supporting nominee's participation, promotion of NARI, length of service, awards, etc. should be included in the submission. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up-to 30 pages.

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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.

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***John Quaregna Award* in the subject line.**



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.

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Eligible Nominees: NARI Member Individual or Chapter Staff

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

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



Peter H. Johnson Image Award

The Peter H. Johnson Image Award was named for Peter H. Johnson, the founder of the CotY Awards program, and is open to all who contribute to the enhancement of the remodeling industry's image. A total of two (2) awards may be presented – one to an Industry Partner and one to a Chapter Member or At-Large Member company.

This award will be judged on an undertaking such as civic or charitable projects, public relations efforts, legislative activities, local broadcast media, or organizing any number of events that will increase recognition of the NARI name. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up to 30 pages.

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Eligible Nominees: NARI Member Company

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

The deadline to receive nominations is February 16, 2026.

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***Peter H. Johnson Image* in the subject line.**



Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes accomplishments, awards, local community involvement, and NARI national involvement in both appointed and elected offices. Service as a NARI National President automatically qualifies an individual as a Lifetime Achievement Award nominee. The award may not be presented at the discretion of the judges.

Entrant must have at least 20 years of service in the remodeling industry and must have been a member of NARI for a minimum of 7 years. Judging will be based on accomplishments, awards, local community involvement, and NARI Headquarters involvement in both appointed and elected offices. Nomination must include a portfolio of achievements including complimentary letters, background, work experience, NARI involvement, resume, and head and shoulders photograph. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up to 30 pages.

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Eligible Nominees: NARI Member Company Individual

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

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***Lifetime Achievement Award* in the subject line.**



Distributor of the Year

The NARI Distributor of the Year Award recognizes distributors who have demonstrated a strong commitment to NARI, the professional remodeling industry and the communities in which they do business, during the period of December 1, 2024, and November 30, 2025.

Nominees must have demonstrated their involvement in any or all of the following activities:

- The support and promotion of their NARI chapter
- Participation in NARI activities
- Recruitment of new NARI members
- Participation in community service projects
- Maintaining good community relations

It is also suggested that nominees have the written support of past and/or present current contractor members. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format and can be up to 30 pages.

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Eligible Nominees: NARI Distributor Organization in Good Standing

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

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***Distributor of the Year* in the subject line.**