Submit Nominations for the
20th Annual ICE Awards

The 20th Annual ICE Awards will be presented at the ICE's Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Wednesday, November 20 in San Diego, CA during the ICE Exchange. **All award nominations will be accepted through August 23, 201**9**.**

ICE seeks to recognize individuals who have demonstrated innovative leadership in the credentialing and/or licensure industry, and those who have demonstrated outstanding commitment or service to ICE.

ICE will accept nominations for the following awards:
- New! Research Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Credentialing Industry Leadership Award
- Service Award
- Innovator Award
- Next Gen Professional Award

Please review the nominee criteria for each award below.
Each nomination must include:

- ✓ Completed nomination form (self-nominations are accepted)
- ✓ Brief bio of the nominee (approximately 175 words for inclusion in the conference program, if selected)
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ One letter from a professional colleague and/or nominator affirming the nominee's contribution(s) to the credentialing field or to ICE.
- ✓ A response to the following questions (*except Research Award which has separate questions*):
  1. Describe the nominee's history of volunteer leadership or participation in ICE.
  2. How has this person demonstrated significant contributions to the field of credentialing? (i.e. innovative leadership activities, research activities, activities to benefit consumers/clients of certification programs)
  3. How has this person served as an advocate to promote the benefits of credentialing to the public and/or the professional occupational communities?
  4. If you are nominating someone for the Lifetime Achievement Award, how has he/she demonstrated extraordinary contributions and commitment to the field of credentialing?
  5. If you are nominating an individual or organization for the Innovator Award, please describe the innovation and how it could be an inspiration to other organizations.
  6. If you are nominating an individual for the Next Gen Professional Award, please describe what separates their work and involvement from their peers.

Please note: Individuals currently serving on ICE's Board of Directors or on ICE's Accreditation Services Components will not be considered for nomination for receipt of any ICE award until after the individual's term of service is complete.

Please forward any questions you have to Michaela Peterson via email at mpeterson@credentialingexcellence.org.

Research Award

Description

The ICE Research Award recognizes an individual or organization that conducted credentialing-related research of particular significance to the ICE community. Specifically, this award recognizes best practice in research as well as the impact on the credentialing community. Examples include research that measures the value of certification, provides evidence to support decision-making, enhances policies or procedures, addresses psychometric issues, or helps solve a specific credentialing problem. Each submission will be evaluated by an ICE R&D subcommittee. All applications and evaluations will be held confidential. The winning entry will be recognized at the ICE Exchange and post-conference activities.

Nominees must work in the credentialing field and be current ICE members or employees of ICE members to be considered for the award. All nominees must complete this form and submit it with their responses to the below questions to info@credentialingexcellence.org by August 23.

Criteria

Submissions will be judged according to how well the questions below are answered. It is expected that responses to each question will likely require approximately two pages or less. Please do not submit any additional information, such as links to websites; this information will not be considered. Each submission will be considered on individual merit. The required questions to be answered for award consideration are as follows:

1. Describe your purpose in undertaking the research. What were the goals?
2. What research methods did you use?
3. What ethical considerations did you incorporate into the research design?
4. Briefly describe your findings and discuss their impact on credentialing program design, policies/ procedures, or execution.
5. How might your research assist or apply to other organizations, including those representing different professions?

If a report has been produced that addresses one or more of these questions, that report may be submitted with notations citing the page number(s) answering each question.

☐ Check this box if you agree to allow ICE to upload your submitted research (which may include a summary of your responses and/or the research report) on the new ICE Online Resource Library being released later this year. Your decision will not affect the outcome of the award.

Name and Credentials: _____

Title: _____

Organization (no acronyms, please) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Lifetime Achievement Award

Description: ICE's most prestigious award, the Lifetime Achievement Award, is presented periodically in recognition of long-standing, extraordinary contributions to the credentialing industry. The award recognizes individuals whose vision, efforts, commitment and contributions have advanced the credentialing profession.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Demonstrate extraordinary contributions and commitment to the credentialing industry at large.

2. Serve as an advocate to promote the benefits of credentialing to the public and/or the professional occupational communities.

Credentialing Industry Leadership Award

Description: The Credentialing Industry Leadership Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated innovative leadership in the credentialing and/or licensure industry by developing, implementing and researching programs or practices.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current ICE member with a history of volunteer leadership or participation within the organization.

2. Individual working in the credentialing field at the time of nomination and at the time the award is presented.

3. Demonstrate significant evidence of contributions to the field of credentialing through:

    a. Innovative leadership activities related to specific credentialing activities, programs or aspects of programs (e.g. exam development, marketing, international expansion, administration, professional ethics, standards development); or

    b. Research activities to benefit credentialing; or

    c. Activities to benefit consumers/clients of certification services; or

    d. Exemplary service and commitment to the field of credentialing.

4. Serve as an advocate to promote the benefits of credentialing to the public and/or the professional occupational communities.

Service Award

Description: The Service Award recognizes an individual who has displayed exemplary service and commitment to the organization, who has been instrumental in facilitating the achievement of the organization's goals, and who has demonstrated a history of volunteer service in ICE.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current ICE member with a history of volunteer leadership or participation within the organization.

2. Individual working in the credentialing field.

3. Demonstrate exemplary service and commitment to ICE mission and goals by volunteer service on committees, conference presentations, professional development activities and/or publications, former service on the Board of Directors and/or on ICE's Accreditation Services Components.

4. Serve as an advocate to promote the value of ICE to others within the credentialing community and also external audiences.

Innovator Award

Description: The ICE Innovator Award recognizes an individual or organization who/which has created an innovative approach to a product, policy, process, or system that transforms or achieves a new level of success in a unique and innovative way. The specific innovation should be one that is transformative and replicable for other individuals/organizations and therefore, not profession/industry specifics.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current ICE member or employee of an ICE member (any membership category is eligible).

2. Individual or organization working in the credentialing field.

3. Demonstrable success with an innovation to a product, policy, process or system that transforms or achieves a new level of success in a unique/innovative way.

Next Gen Professional Award

Description: The Next Gen Professional Award recognizes an individual who is early in the development of their credentialing career and is forty-years old or younger. This individual should demonstrate commitment to developing skills necessary for success in the credentialing profession, a desire to create a career path in credentialing, and a willingness to mentor others within their organization.

Nominee Criteria:

1. Current ICE member or employee of an ICE member (any membership category is eligible).

2. Individual or organization working in the credentialing field.

3. Demonstrable success with above described attributes.

Recognition

All award winners will receive recognition from ICE on the website, Credentialing Insights online journal, and invitation to make comments at the Awards Ceremony and Luncheon Wednesday, November 20th. Award winners will also be considered for presenting the basis for their award in an educational format in 2020 (i.e. webinar, conference session, CEO Conversation, etc).

2019 Nomination Form

Nominated for:

☐ Research Award (please complete the form on page 2)
☐ Lifetime Achievement Award
☐ Credentialing Industry Leadership Award
☐ Service Award
☐ Innovator Award
☐ Next Gen Professional Award

Name and Credentials: _____

Title: _____

Organization (no acronyms, please) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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Please e-mail the completed nomination form and supporting materials (as .PDF or Word documents) to Michaela Peterson at mp**eterson@credentialingexcellence.org no later than August 23, 2019.**

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