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## OALA Honoring Excellence Awards 2026

Each year, the Ohio Assisted Living Association (OALA) recognizes the efforts of outstanding associates from member communities across Ohio. These honorees have demonstrated **innovation, leadership, compassion, creativity, talent, and/or effectiveness** in their positions.

If someone you know deserves to be recognized for this honor, please complete the form below, visit our website, <http://www.ohioassistedliving.org/>, to download additional nomination forms, or scan the QR Code above. Self-nominations are welcome. We reserve the right to add/modify category titles if a submission comes from outside the predetermined categories. Nominations will be reviewed, and winners determined by a committee of the OALA Board of Trustees and Leadership Council members.

Nominations will be accepted through Monday, August 31, 2026, to be considered for the 2026 awards. Winners will be notified by Monday, September 28, 2026, and invited to attend as our guests on Monday, November 9, 2026. Winners will be introduced and receive a commemorative plaque during Mix & Mingle reception at approximately 4:45 pm on November 9. Award winners will also be recognized locally with a press release/photo submitted by OALA to a media outlet, on OALA social media sites & posted on the OALA website.

### Please select the category for nomination:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities       | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ED/Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Marketing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Other |

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Title \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Person Nominating \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Each member community is limited to maximum of one nominee per award category.*

### Instructions:

On a one-page, one-sided, typed document, please provide specific reasons and examples of why you are nominating this individual. Please return this form and nomination letter to OALA, 1201 Dublin Road, Suite 149, Columbus, OH 43215; via email at [ovala@ohioassistedliving.org](mailto:ovala@ohioassistedliving.org).

A photo & local news media contact information will be requested from all winners.