

NARC Leadership Awards

About the Awards

The National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) is accepting nominations for the 2023 NARC Leadership Awards. Awards will be presented at an awards event on June 6, 2023 during NARC's 57th Annual Conference and Exhibition in Detroit, Michigan.

NARC Leadership awards are presented to up to **three (3) regional leaders in each of the following categories:**

- The **Walter Scheiber Leadership Award** recognizes significant impacts an executive director has made at the local, state, and national levels.
- The **Tom Bradley Leadership Award** recognizes the leadership and excellence of an elected or appointed official in advocating for regional concepts, approaches, and programs at any level of government.
- The **NARC President's Award** recognizes the leadership and excellence of any person or organization in advocating for regional concepts, approaches, and programs at any level of the regional community.

Walter Scheiber Award—Eligibility and Criteria

The **Walter Scheiber Leadership Award** recognizes the significant impacts an executive director has made at the local, state, and national levels. Candidates must demonstrate professional and executive management excellence in carrying-out regional concepts, approaches, and programs.

Eligibility: Eligible nominees must be the executive director of a NARC member in good standing with a minimum of ten (10) years of service in a top management position (and a minimum of five years served at executive director level). Nominations must be made by a NARC member executive director or elected or appointed official. This award is not intended as recognition for executive directors who are retiring.

Criteria:

Scheiber Award nominations will be judged on:

- Stature among peers and fellow regional council or MPO professionals.
- Quality of service to the member regional council or MPO.
- Contribution to a state association.
- Contribution to regional efforts at the local, state, and/or national levels.
- Participation in, and contribution to, the causes of NARC.

Tom Bradley Leadership Award - Eligibility and Criteria

The Tom Bradley Leadership Award recognizes the leadership excellence an elected or appointed official has shown in advocating regional concepts, approaches, and programs.

Eligibility: Eligible nominees must be an elected or appointed official from a NARC member in good standing. Nominations must come from a NARC member executive director or elected or

appointed official. This award is not intended as recognition for elected or appointed officials who are retiring.

Criteria:

Bradley Leadership Award nominations will be judged on:

- Stature in public service.
 - Quality of service to their NARC member organization.
 - Contribution to regional efforts at the local, state, and/or national levels.
 - Participation in, and contribution to, the causes of NARC.
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NARC President's Award: Eligibility and Criteria

The NARC President's Award recognizes leadership and excellence in advocating regional concepts, approaches, and programs at any level of the regional community.

Eligibility: Eligible nominees must be an elected or appointed official, executive director, or staff member from a NARC member in good standing; member of Congress; or corporate or association partner (at the NARC President's discretion). This award may be used as recognition for elected or appointed officials or executive directors who are retiring.

Criteria:

President's Award nominations will be judged on:

- The nominee's contributions to their region and community.
 - The extent to which the nominee's time and dedication has provided benefit to the regional community.
 - The quality and uniqueness of one or more services to members.
 - Contribution to regional efforts at the local, state, and national level.
 - Participation in, and contribution to, the causes of NARC.
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Application Instructions

Applications must be submitted by Friday April 7, 2023 at 5:00 PM PT

Complete applications must include:

- A brief narrative outlining the reasons the nominated individual is deserving of the award. The narrative should address the selection criteria for the specific award and should be no more than two pages long.
- A professional resume (or equivalent biography) for the nominee.
- A photo of the nominee for use during the awards ceremony.

Incomplete entries will be disqualified.

Selection Process and Application Material Use

Award applications will be reviewed by a panel of former NARC presidents. The decisions made by the judging panel will be considered final.

All entries that meet the deadline and selection criteria become the property of the National Association of Regional Councils.