

## LOUISIANA COMPANY/ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

The National Association of Social Workers, Louisiana (NASW-LA), a 2600 member organization, established a Company/ORGANIZATION of the Year Award to honor an outstanding company/organization of the community whose accomplishments exemplify the values and mission of the social work profession. **The award winner is not a social worker, however the company/organization supports the social work profession and demonstrates commitment to the social work profession.** Nominees should demonstrate support of the social work profession, including commitment to the social work profession and exemplify personnel and professional integrity in an effort to help people.

### CRITERIA

Nominee must:

1. Make significant contribution to an area or populations of concern to social work such as:
  - ◆ At risk or vulnerable populations
  - ◆ Quality of life in communities
  - ◆ Social issues
2. Be a leader in the community
3. Spearhead local committees and allows social work staff to participate
4. Continued efforts to support and honor social workers
5. Exemplify social work values and ethics

### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Chapters, individuals and social welfare organizations may nominate a company/organization a candidate by submitting one (1) copy of the following:

1. **One-page** summary of demonstrated contributions listing each of these accomplishments:
  - ◆ Significant contribution(s) in the area or population of concern to social work
  - ◆ Leadership in the community
  - ◆ Membership/partnership/affiliations with local committees and how staff participate
  - ◆ How do they support and honor social workers
2. Three (3) letters of support

To ensure the candidate's eligibility, please adhere to the nomination guidelines. Use clear, concise, descriptive examples of activities and accomplishments. The nomination packet must include the summary sheet and support letters. **The nomination packet must be received in the office by January 29, 2018.** The Chapter Executive Committee selects the winner. The awardees, nominator, and region are notified. The award will be presented at NASW's Annual Conference, March 2018.