



Government Affairs Award

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

Submission Requirements

In order to be considered, you must submit a complete set of the following documents:

1. An explanation of the issue encountered, allies, opposition forces and outcome.
2. A summary addressing each of the judging criteria listed on page three (not to exceed 3 single-spaced pages).
3. A description of the resources devoted to the issue campaign or government relations program (i.e. time, money, human resources, etc.)
4. A copy of any materials developed and used during the legislative program (i.e. briefing papers, testimony, press releases, flyers, etc.).

All entries must illustrate government affairs activities that have occurred during the 2009 calendar year.

Judging Criteria

Each entry will be reviewed according to the criteria outlined below. Applicants should demonstrate their involvement in 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

Eligible Nominees: ✓ **NARI Member or Members in Good Standing**

Eligible to Nominate: ✓ **NARI Member**
 ✓ **NARI Local Chapter**
 ✓ **Self-Nomination**

Judged by: ✓ **A Panel of Judges Selected by the Awards Committee**

Submit all entries to:

NARI Awards Program
780 Lee Street, Suite 200
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Deadline for entries: Entries must be received by December 1, 2009

Government Affairs Award Entry Form

Entrant Information:

Entrant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own Behalf
<i>(Please check one in each column)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>	Duly Nominated
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 50 members
			<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 50 members
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exec. Dir.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time

Nominee's Name: _____

Company: _____

Chapter: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

For individual entries, please have the chapter president or executive director endorse this entry form.

Name Company Date

Please provide the names of two other individuals who are familiar with the achievements outlined in this entry.

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