



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS—2011

The National Adult Day Services Association invites nominations recognizing excellence in the support and delivery of adult day services. Awards recognize program staff, organizations, programs, media representatives, legislators and advocates who support adult day services. Electronic nominations must be submitted by **July 15, 2011**. Winners will be recognized at the National Conference on September 24, 2011, Milwaukee, WI. For conference details visit [www.nadsa.org](http://www.nadsa.org).

### GUIDELINES

#### Selection Criteria

- Nominee makes an exceptional contribution related to services, education or advocacy to improve adult day services.
- Individuals cannot be self-nominated.
- The nominating organization, the nominator or the nominee must hold an active membership with NADSA.
- Nominations of previous winners will only be considered for the same work or in categories for which the recipient has not previously been recognized.
- NADSA Board Members and staff are not eligible for nomination.

Judges shall consider diversity of geographic regions, organizations and projects in selecting winners. Winners will be invited to attend the awards presentation as guest(s) of NADSA (at their own expense), and will be recognized in the NADSA newsletter and website. Winners will be asked to submit a photograph for the awards presentation.

#### To Submit a Nomination

Written nominations **MUST** include:

- Completed Award Nomination Application
- One-page written narrative addressing the following: What and how has this individual or group done to benefit adult day services? (*you may include support materials*)

*E-Mail nominations by **July 15, 2011**, to:*

National Adult Day Services Association  
Awards Committee Support Staff  
E-MAIL: [NADSAnews@gmail.com](mailto:NADSAnews@gmail.com)  
Phone: 877-745-1440

## NATIONAL ADULT DAY SERVICES AWARDS CATEGORIES

### **MEDIA AWARD**

This award honors an individual or organization responsible for a print or electronic media product of a distinguished nature that advances the goals of NADSA and is deserving of national recognition. *Include copies of print or electronic media.*

### **SENATOR JOHN HEINZ MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is named in honor of the late Senator John Heinz III in tribute to his efforts on behalf of Adult Day Services. The award recognizes a business, private or public organization, or a public official making an outstanding contribution to the field of Adult Day Services but not directly or indirectly responsible for the operation of an Adult Day Services program.

### **RUTH VON BEHREN AWARD**

This award is named for Ruth Von Behren, a former NADSA Chair, internationally renowned for her pioneering work in California and throughout the country. The award was created in 1992 to recognize the personal achievements and commitment of individuals in the field of Adult Day Services who have had a national impact on Adult Day Services. It is given to an outstanding volunteer or employee of an organization that directly supports and/or operates an Adult Day Services program. *Give examples of how the nominee has provided recognizable leadership worthy of national recognition, advances principles of responsible stewardship and financial integrity; has fostered growth and change within the industry.*

### **KATRYNA GOULD AWARD**

This award is named in honor of Katryna Gould, who served on the NADSA Board of Directors as a consumer advocate. This award was created in 2006 to recognize a consumer of Adult Day Services who, through advocacy efforts, has increased the visibility and recognition of Adult Day Services as a viable community-based long-term care option. *Include examples of how the nominee's accomplishments demonstrate a significant contribution to the adult day services industry and has impacted the visibility of adult day services on a national basis.*

### **ADULT DAY CENTER AWARD**

This award recognizes outstanding and innovative adult day centers. Criteria can include creative programming, personalized or specialized services, exceptional programs and services, unique or well-established community partnerships, state association involvement. The day center is recognized as a model on which others can learn from as "best practice". *The center should be able to demonstrate exceptional customer loyalty and satisfaction, in addition to positive outcomes in providing long-term care support.*

### **ADMINISTRATOR/DIRECTOR AWARD**

This award recognizes adult day center administrators/directors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership within their centers and their communities. Criteria can include management skills, effective stewardship with budgets and fundraising, program development, team building, and longevity within the field. *This award is given to an administrator or director who has given at least five years of service to an adult day services center.*

### **DIRECT CARE STAFF AWARD**

This award recognizes direct care staff members who demonstrate outstanding person-centered skills, effective communication techniques, dedication, creativity and teamwork attitude. This individual serves as a model for others who choose this profession. Nominees may include nurses, program assistants, bathing assistants and drivers.

### **INNOVATOR AWARD**

This award recognizes innovative practices that strengthen the adult day services business and move adult day services forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Examples might include service expansion through new programs for specific populations, technology, marketing, programming, etc.

### **VOLUNTEER AWARD**

This award recognizes and celebrates outstanding contributions by a volunteer in your adult day center. The individual demonstrates exceptional commitment and exemplifies the spirit of service for the center. A candidate is an unpaid individual, should be 21 years of age or above, and should have volunteered with the day center for at least two years.



**AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION**

**Contact Information for the Nominator:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information for the Nominee:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if the nominator or nominee is a NADSA member (check at least one):  Nominator  Nominee

Length of affiliation with or employment in adult day services

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On a separate page in a one-page narrative (or less), describe why the nominee should be recognized for excellence in the support and delivery of adult day services.

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**Award Categories**

*(Check one)*

- Media Award
- Senator John Heinz Memorial Award
- Ruth Von Behren Award
- Katryna Gould Award
- Adult Day Center Award
- Administrator/Director Award
- Direct Care Staff Award
- Innovator Award
- Volunteer Award