



## Staff Professional of the Year Award

New for 2025, help ICEA to recognize the excellence in the support staff professionals committed to this profession. The ICEA Staff Professional of the Year Award will honor a most effective chamber staff professional who is committed to advancing the industry and has made a significant impact for a local chamber.

Do you have a member of your team that goes above & beyond? Someone who has a passion for this profession and may have a desire to step into an executive director position someday? Consider making a nomination for this new award to be given in 2025!

This award recognizes the long-term professional career achievements of the recipient.

Criteria to be evaluated include:

- 1.) quality of submission – why is this staffer a stand-out professional?;
- 2.) professional development achieved;
- 3.) professional tenure.

This award will be presented at the Annual Conference Awards Luncheon.

The Chamber Staff Professional of the Year award recipient will receive a plaque, statewide peer recognition and media recognition.

### **HOW TO NOMINATE**

Submit a brief nomination letter (up to three pages maximum total per candidate) describing why the nominee is deserving of this award. A selection committee comprised of chamber professionals outside of Indiana will review all nominations and make a recommendation to the

Board for approval. Complete nomination must be e-mailed as a single document to [info@iceaonline.com](mailto:info@iceaonline.com) prior to midnight on May 1st

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 1.) At least three (3) years on staff at your local chamber
- 2.) Demonstration of a passion for the industry
- 3.) Demonstrated examples of the nominee going 'above and beyond' for the profession