



## Council / Chapter Government Affairs Award

### Description

This award recognizes an ENA Council or Chapter for outstanding efforts to increase member involvement in government affairs and advance public policy supporting nursing, safety, health care and/or injury prevention issues.

### Requirements

- Self-nominations are allowed.
- Nominator must be an ENA member.
- One narrative statement (addressing four separate criteria listed below) written by the Nominator.
- Curriculum Vitae / Resume summary of the Council / Chapter President or Government Affairs Chairperson (please see pages 2 and 3 in the [Achievement Award Handbook](#) for a list of specific information needed).

### Narrative Statement / Criteria

**Please do not include the name of the Council or Chapter, or any identifying information in the narrative statements.**

- Each response must be limited to a maximum of 200 words.
- Develop responses in a word processing program such as Microsoft Word, use the WORD COUNT checker to ensure your responses are limited to 200 words, as well as the spell-check option. Then copy and paste responses into the online nomination form.

**The narrative statement should address each criterion listed below:**

1. Provide specific example(s) of how efforts of the Council / Chapter have increased awareness, positively impacted public policy at the grassroots level OR increased ENA member involvement in impacting public policy.
2. Provide specific example(s) how the issue(s) promoted by the Council / Chapter were consistent with [ENA's Public Policy Agenda](#).
3. Provide specific example(s) of:
  - a) how emerging public policy issues are identified and responded to in a timely manner by the Council / Chapter.

OR

  - b) collaboration with other entities that address a public policy issue.
4. Provide a list of the Council / Chapter's specific government affairs-related activities.

### To access the application

- Login to your ena.org account <https://portal.ena.org/openprograms>
- Locate 2025 COUNCIL / CHAPTER GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AWARD.
- Click on “**View**” to begin the application process.
- Click on “**Nominate**.”
- **For “Candidate Type” choose “Chapter”** even if nominating a Council.

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