Lifetime Achievement Award Description

Submission Deadline: October 27

Award Description:
The American Organization of Nurse Executive Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest and most prestigious award given to a member of the organization recognized by the broader nursing community as a significant leader in the nursing profession. Selection for this honor recognizes an individual’s outstanding and sustained contributions to the nursing profession and AONE, as well as exemplary professional practice and nursing leadership.

The nominee must have served AONE and the profession of nursing in a significant leadership capacity, demonstrating the qualities of leadership and service to the nursing profession by his/her professional and personal example.

Eligibility Criteria
- Must be an AONE Member or retired member.
- Current members of the AONE Board of Directors and/or AONE staff are not eligible.

Nomination Process
Any AONE member may nominate a candidate for the award by submitting a nomination form and supporting documentation for the submission criteria.
- Description summarizing the nominee's qualifications with respect to the award criteria listed in the application. (1000 word maximum).
- Letter of Recommendation demonstrating the nominee's qualifications (e.g. a letter from CEO, supervisor, mentee, etc.).
- Supporting materials demonstrating nominee’s work as a mentor such as an overview of a mentorship program, additional letters of recommendation, articles, CV, etc.

Selection Process
The Lifetime Achievement Award winner is selected by the AONE Board of Directors. The board will score each nomination application using the submission criteria:
- **Leadership:**
  - L1: Activities or qualities of the nominee that have influenced nursing standards and professional practice
  - L2: Note various leadership positions
  - L3: Demonstrate citing as a national nursing leader
- **Service:**
  - S1: Activities of qualities of the nominee that support AONE activities in governance, program or committees
  - S2: Appointment/election to national task forces, commissions, councils, etc.
- **Impact:**
  - I1: Development and execution of creative approaches to nursing leadership
- I2: Advances the knowledge base of nursing leadership
- I3: Promotes the positive image of nursing
- I4: Serves as a formal and informal mentor to nurses

AONE staff will assign review to the AONE Board of Directors, with consideration to conflict of interest through a Likert scale and the noted criteria (L1 – 3; S1 – 2; I1 – 4). Announcement of the award winner will be at the AONE Annual Meeting.

Submit your nomination.

PAST WINNERS:
Barbara Donaho; Yvonne Munn (both of them were awarded the Honorary Member Award which has since been re-named to Lifetime Achievement Award); Joyce Clifford (2003); Maggie McClure (2004); Jo Ellen Koerner (2005); Rhonda Anderson (2006), Linda Burnes Bolton (2007), Gail Wolf (2008), Anne Van Slyke (2009), Tim Porter O’Grady (2010), Coleen Goode (2011), Mary Ann Fralic (2012), Marilyn Chow (2013), Suzanne P. Smith (2014), Kathleen Bower (2015), Kathy Stanford (2016) and Pamela A. Thompson (2017).