

The Awards Committee would like your recommendations for award recipients at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Program to be held at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Alaska CHARR Convention in Las Vegas this fall. We have added some new awards categories to recognize exemplary employees around the state in each of our affiliate areas. Please take a moment to fill out the form below and return it to the CHARR staff.

Please write your nominee's name, ***with a brief description of why they deserve this award***, in the space provided below each description. Feel free to attach additional pages as needed.

**Pioneer Award**

Given to the individual who has made significant contributions to CHARR in the last 5 years.

**Previous Winners:** Larry Hackenmiller, Barry Tanner, Kim Hutchinson, Conrad Houston Insurance (CHI), Bob Klein, Darwin Biber, Glenn Brady, Stan Selman, George Tipton, Stan Filler, Paul Thomas, Robert McCormick, Jodi Blakley, Jeanne Reilly, Marcy Larson, Michael Cervantes

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**Alaska Spirits Award**

Given to the business that shows leadership to improve industry.

**Previous Winners:** K&L Distributors, Brown Jug, AWSWA, Alaskan Brewing Co., Heartland, Interior CHARR, Ketchikan CHARR, Alaska ATM Services, Juneau Lynn Canal CHARR, AKHLA, Odom Corporation, Kodiak CHARR, UAA Culinary Arts, Denali Brewing Company, Holland America Princess, Mat-Su CHARR

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**Aurora Award**

Given to the individual who has contributed the most to the success of CHARR this year by giving of their time and energy.

**Previous Winners:** Dick Ellsworth, Darwin Biber, Andy Lundquist, CHARR Staff, Representative Jay Ramras, Robert McCormick, Jeanne Reilly, Representative Mike Hawker, Jodi Blakley, Bob Klein, Glenn Brady, George Gatter, Jr., Paul Thomas, Michele Shapiro, Michael Cervantes, Sarah Oates

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**Honorary Lifetime Member**

While not given every year, this is an award to recognize the ongoing contributions of an industry member over their entire career.

**Previous Winners:** Opal Myers, Stan Sobocienski, Freda Knox, Carroll Raney, Rosetta Dimicelli, Stan Filler, Dotty Selman, Jim Elkins, Arlene Raney and Eddie James, Carmen Lunde, Joe Thomas, Joe Reilly, Andy Lundquist, Don Skewis, Darwin Biwer, Chuck Edwards, Larry Hackenmiller, Bob Klein, Chip Duggan, Mike Gordon, Jeannette Johnson, Gary Superman, George Tipton, Glenn Brady

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**Cook Inlet CHARR Employee of the Year**

This award is given to the employee of an Alaska CHARR member in the Cook Inlet area (Chugiak to Girdwood) who has demonstrated outstanding performance, superior dedication, and positivity on the job throughout the past year.

**Previous Winners:** None – this is a new award category

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**Interior CHARR Employee of the Year**

This award is given to the employee of an Alaska CHARR member in interior Alaska (Fairbanks to Denali) who has demonstrated outstanding performance, superior dedication, and positivity on the job throughout the past year.

**Previous Winners:** None – this is a new award category

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**Juneau / Lynn Canal CHARR Employee of the Year**

This award is given to the employee of an Alaska CHARR member in the Juneau / Lynn Canal area (Haines to Juneau) who has demonstrated outstanding performance, superior dedication, and positivity on the job throughout the past year.

**Previous Winners:** None – this is a new award category

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**Kenai Peninsula CHARR Employee of the Year**

This award is given to the employee of an Alaska CHARR member in the Kenai Peninsula area (Cooper Landing to Homer/Seward) who has demonstrated outstanding performance, superior dedication, and positivity on the job throughout the past year.

**Previous Winners:** None – this is a new award category

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**Ketchikan CHARR Employee of the Year**

This award is given to the employee of an Alaska CHARR member in the Ketchikan area who has demonstrated outstanding performance, superior dedication, and positivity on the job throughout the past year.

**Previous Winners:** None – this is a new award category

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**Kodiak CHARR Employee of the Year**

This award is given to the employee of an Alaska CHARR member in the Kodiak area who has demonstrated outstanding performance, superior dedication, and positivity on the job throughout the past year.

**Previous Winners:** None – this is a new award category

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**Mat-Su CHARR Employee of the Year**

This award is given to the employee of an Alaska CHARR member in the Matanuska-Susitna area (Butte to Talkeetna) who has demonstrated outstanding performance, superior dedication, and positivity on the job throughout the past year.

**Previous Winners:** None – this is a new award category

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**Sitka CHARR Employee of the Year**

This award is given to the employee of an Alaska CHARR member in the Sitka area who has demonstrated outstanding performance, superior dedication, and positivity on the job throughout the past year.

**Previous Winners:** None – this is a new award category

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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_