



2025 Professional of the Year

The Florida Association of Chamber Professionals is accepting nominations for the 2025 Professional of the Year Award. Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- The nominee must be a current **employee** of an FACP member Chamber. (CEO/President/Executive Director is eligible to apply for the **Executive** of the Year Award).
- Nomination must be approved by the President/CEO/Executive Director.
- The nominee must have served a minimum of 3 years in the Chamber industry.
- The nominee's Chamber must have been a member of FACP a minimum of 2 years.

Nominations of Chamber professionals meeting the minimum criteria are welcome. A complete nomination will include:

- Completed Professional of the Year Nomination Form
- Essay – not exceeding 1,000 words – describing exemplary service as indicated below
- Color headshot
- Application Fee of \$50

Nominations must be submitted electronically to director@facponline.com.

Using specific examples and descriptions of how this employee's performance in 2025 merits recognition for exemplary service, please submit an essay describing, as precisely as possible, how the nominee has shown outstanding or extraordinary performance in **three (3) or more of the following areas**:

Customer Service - contributes to improvement in the quality of service to members and the public.

Service Projects - undertakes significant projects which demonstrate creativity or progressive ideas.

Leadership - demonstrates initiative and sets the pace in a supervisory or non-supervisory role.

Mentoring - encourages and motivates other employees to improve their performance.

Self Improvement - initiates developmental activities to improve job knowledge or work performance.

Efficiency - contributes ideas that result in savings of time and / or resources.

Problem Solving - demonstrates creative and innovative resolution to problems or challenges.

Teamwork - contributes significantly in team approaches.

The nominating essay may not exceed 1,000 words. Please submit essay, nomination form, color headshot and \$50 application fee by February 28, 2026.

FACP reserves the right to withhold the recognition if minimum requirements are not met. The award may only be received by the same individual once every ten years.

Professional of the Year Past Recipients

2024: Jill Mondo; 2023: Andrea Bailey; 2022: Christina Pilkington; 2021: Carey Miller; 2020: Carolyn Michaels, IOM ; 2019: Robin Hughes; 2018: Kim Dalglish, IOM; 2017: Cyndi Schwab and Cindy Lewis; 2016: Tamara Fleischhaker; 2015: Krista Carter, IOM; 2014: Jacki Dezelski

Questions? Call (800) 226-3269 or email director@facponline.com
Send to FACP, P.O. Box 415, Babson Park, FL 33827



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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____

Title _____

Chamber _____

Chamber Total 2025 Budget: \$ _____ # of Members _____ # of Staff _____

Involvement in FACP _____

Years at this Chamber _____ Years in Chamber Profession _____

Other Chambers Served _____

Institute Graduate? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Currently enrolled ____ Year Graduated? _____

FCCP/CCE/CAE/IOM or other professional designation? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Which? _____

Courses/programs attended to advance professional development over past three years _____

Organizations to which applicant belongs, offices held, committee activity, awards, etc. _____

Signature of President/CEO/Executive Director: _____

Date: _____

Complete and return this form, \$50 application fee, headshot and essay before **Midnight (EST) on **February 28, 2026.****

- The completed nomination must be submitted electronically to director@facponline.com.
- Application payment may be made via credit card or check.

For credit card payments:

Name on Card: _____

Visa MC AMEX Disc #: _____ exp. ____/____ CVV#: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____