



# 2026 NABIP Award Winner

Award	Chapter/Individual Nominated	State	Region	Award Size Category
Community Service	Central New Jersey	NJ	2	
Distinguished Service	Charlene Hogeland	AZ	7	
Distinguished Service	Jennifer Lowery	SC	5	
Landmark	California	CA	8	Large
Landmark	Nebraska	NE	4	Medium
Landmark	Illinois	IL	3	Medium
Landmark	Nevada	NV	8	Small
Landmark	Arizona	AZ	7	Small
Landmark	New Mexico	NM		Tiny
Local Website	Fort Worth	TX	6	
Local Website	Lone Star	TX	6	
Local Website	Northern Nevada	NV	8	
Local Website	Orange County	CA	8	
Local Website	Palm Beach	FL	5	
Local Website	Southern Nevada	NV	8	
Media Relations	California	CA	8	State - Large
Media Relations	Central New Jersey	NJ	2	Local - Small
Media Relations	Orange County	CA	8	Local - Large
Pacesetter	Orange County	CA	8	Large
Pacesetter	Treasure Valley	ID	7	Large
Pacesetter	Houston	TX	6	Medium
Pacesetter	Southern Nevada	NV	8	Medium
Pacesetter	Palm Beach	FL	5	Medium
Pacesetter	Lincoln	NE	4	Small
Pacesetter	Southwest Indiana	IN	3	Small
Pacesetter	South Central Indiana	IN	3	Tiny
Presidential Citation	Sarah Knapp/Orange County	CA	8	
Presidential Citation	Dawn McFarland/California	CA	8	
Presidential Citation	Irma Romero/Golden Gate	CA	8	
Presidential Citation	Jeffrey Fishback/Georgia	GA	5	
Presidential Citation	Marcia Benton/Treasure Valley	ID	7	
Presidential Citation	Michele Burke/Central New Jersey	NJ	2	
Presidential Citation	Jessica Jones/Southern New Jersey	NJ	2	
Presidential Citation	Dee McFarland/Western Reserve	OH	3	
Professional Development	Treasure Valley	ID	3	
Professional Development	Orange County	CA	8	
Public Service	Treasure Valley	ID	3	
Public Service	Orange County	CA	8	

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State Website	California	CA	8	
State Website	Texas	TX	6	
State Website	Arizona	AZ	7	

Ambassador of Membership	Jennifer Lowery	SC	V	
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Most New Members	GA Northwest	GA	V	Tiny-Local
Most New Members	Mo St. Louis	MO	VI	Small-Local
Most New Members	IN Indianapolis	IN	III	Medium-Local
Most New Members	PA East	PA	II	Large-Local
Most New Members	Arkansas	AR	VI	Tiny-State
Most New Members	Alabama	AL	V	Small-State
Most New Members	Idaho	ID	VII	Medium-State
Most New Members	California	CA	VIII	Large-State
Most New Members	Region 5		V	Region

Highest Growth Rate	GA Northwest	GA	V	Tiny-Local
Highest Growth Rate	FL Dade	FL	V	Small-Local
Highest Growth Rate	IN Indianapolis	IN	III	Medium-Local
Highest Growth Rate	ID Treasure Valley	ID	VII	Large-Local
Highest Growth Rate	Arkansas	AR	VI	Tiny-State
Highest Growth Rate	Alabama	AL	V	Small-State
Highest Growth Rate	Idaho	ID	VII	Medium-State
Highest Growth Rate	Pennsylvania	PA	II	Large-State
Highest Growth Rate	Region 7		VII	Region

Highest Retention Rate	ID Southern	ID	VII	Tiny-Local
Highest Retention Rate	NV Northern	NV	VIII	Small-Local
Highest Retention Rate	NJ South	NJ	II	Medium-Local
Highest Retention Rate	CA Los Angeles	CA	VIII	Large-Local
Highest Retention Rate	Wyoming	WY	VII	Tiny-State
Highest Retention Rate	Nevada	NV	VIII	Small-State
Highest Retention Rate	Idaho	ID	VII	Medium-State
Highest Retention Rate	California	CA	VIII	Large-State
Highest Retention Rate	Region 8		VIII	Region

National Membership Champion	GA Northwest	GA	V	Tiny-Local
National Membership Champion	FL Palm Coast	FL	V	Small-Local
National Membership Champion	FL Central	FL	V	Medium-Local
National Membership Champion	ID Treasure Valley	ID	VII	Large-Local
National Membership Champion	South Dakota	SD	IV	Tiny-State
National Membership Champion	Minnesota	MN	IV	Small-State
National Membership Champion	Idaho	ID	VII	Medium-State
National Membership Champion	Pennsylvania	PA	II	Large-State

Region of Membership Excellence	Region 3		III	Region
Region of Membership Excellence	Sara Walker-Hite			RVP
Region of Membership Excellence	Suzy Alberts			Membership Chair