



Emerging Member of the Year

The Emerging Member of the Year award recognizes relatively new members whose membership, local and national association participation, contributions, and involvement have made a significant impact on NACE. Candidates must be a professional or young professional NACE member in good standing for at least one year, but not more than 5 years.

Requirement:

- Submit a letter of recommendation (maximum of 250 words) from a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee.

Section 1: Elements Statement - 60 points, 250 words maximum

- Describe the nominee's involvement in the catering and events industry and career experience. Additionally, describe their overall participation, contributions, and involvement with NACE, how the nominee has impacted their NACE chapter, and why they should receive this award.
- Include a testimonial from the nominee describing how NACE has personally and professionally impacted their life.

Section 2: Supporting Material – 30 points total

- Years of membership (must be between 1 and 5 years).
- List local NACE chapter participation, including offices held, overall participation, contributions, and involvement by year. *10 points*
- List national NACE participation, including national committee service, overall participation, contributions, and involvement by year. *10 points*
- Describe the nominee's demonstrated mentoring and passion for the catering and events profession, including evidence such as speaking at NACE and non-NACE conferences, teaching classes, and articles written by year. *5 points*
- List honors or awards the nominee has received, community involvement, and public press coverage by year. *5 points*

Section 3: Collateral Material – 10 points

- Upload the letter of recommendation from a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee (required).
- Provide two pieces of information supporting the nominee's actions (such as photos, letters of recommendation from NACE members, NACE-related beneficiary, public press coverage including NACE newsletters).