



Member of the Year

The NACE Member of the Year award recognizes members whose membership, local and national association participation, contributions, and involvement have made a significant impact on NACE.

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. Also, describe their overall participation, contributions, and involvement with NACE, how the nominee has impacted a 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 – 35 points total

- Years of membership - 5 points
 - 3-5 years (1 point)
 - 5-8 years (2 points)
 - 8-10 years (3 points)
 - 10-12 years (4 points)
 - 12+ years (5 points)
- List local NACE chapter participation including offices held, overall participation, contributions, and involvement by year. 15 points
- List national NACE participation including offices held, national committee service, overall participation, contributions, and involvement by year. 5 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 – 5 points total

- Upload the letter of recommendation from a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee (required).
- Upload information supporting the nominee's actions (for example, letters of recommendation from NACE members, NACE-related beneficiary or related parties, photos, etc.). 5 points