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## Industry Leadership Award

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### **About the Award**

The NCIS Board of Directors directed NCIS to formally recognize an individual who is directly involved in the crop insurance industry and who consistently serves the industry by providing outstanding leadership through the NCIS Standing or Regional/State Committee structures.

### **Objective**

The Industry Leadership Award is designed to promote leadership on behalf of the entire crop insurance industry. The award recognizes an individual who consistently demonstrates outstanding leadership by his/her willingness to go above and beyond to serve the crop insurance industry as a whole through the NCIS Standing or Regional/State Committee structures.

### **Eligibility**

- Candidates eligible for nomination include Approved Insurance Provider (AIP) employees at both the field and management level who are current or former members of a NCIS Standing or Regional/State Committee.
- Candidates must exhibit strong personal and business ethics.
- Candidates must demonstrate effectiveness in service to the crop insurance industry.
- Candidates must represent themselves, his/her AIP, and the crop insurance industry well.

### **How to Enter**

1. Select a nominee. This nominee should exemplify the qualities of a true leader. Please consult the eligibility requirements closely.
2. Fill out the application on the back of this page and then address the three questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Include your contact information. If NCIS has questions regarding the application, the nominator will be contacted.
3. Send application and narrative to NCIS by October 15, 2022.

### **Nomination**

All nominations will be considered. The NCIS Communications & Outreach Committee will review all submissions and make a formal recommendation for selection of this award to the NCIS Board of Directors. Multiple recipients may be awarded annually with the award(s) presented at the 2023 Crop Insurance Industry Annual Convention.

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## NCIS Industry Leadership Award— Regional/State Committee Application

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Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following information:**

1. A short (2-3 paragraph) description of why this individual's leadership is outstanding and deserving of this recognition.
2. Examples of this individual's leadership for which they are being recognized, including examples of their service to a particular NCIS Standing or Regional/State Committee.
3. Other information you feel would strengthen the case for their selection as winner.

**Submit nominations by October 15, 2022 to:**

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