



2025 Emerging Leader of the Year Nomination Form

This award recognizes an NCEDA member emerging leader who is making significant and measurable contributions to their local community and the North Carolina economic development community as a whole. The nominee should demonstrate leadership, excellence, creativity, and show initiative with work-related professional accomplishments. Click [HERE](#) to view the past award recipients.

CRITERIA

Nomination packet should include the following items to be considered for selection:

- Completed nomination form (all 4 pages – attach additional sheets if needed)
- Cover letter explaining how the nominee has made significant and measurable contributions to their local community and the North Carolina economic development community as a whole
- Supporting material such as letters, news stories and other items documenting the nominee's demonstrated leadership and service

SUBMISSION

Submit the nomination package as an electronic file to liz@nceda.org. **Nominations are due on or before 5 pm on Friday, May 5.** Please contact Liz at 888.246.2332 with any questions or if you do not receive confirmation of receipt. The 2025 NCEDA Emerging Leader of the Year recipient will be announced at the Annual Conference in June.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization: _____

County: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

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- 1. Discuss the nominee's leadership role(s) both inside and outside the organization and any instances where the nominee played a pivotal part in creating value for their local community and North Carolina's economic development community as a whole. This can include economic development project wins, local community development / programs and other initiatives that support the betterment of their community or the state.**

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- 2. Explain how the nominee has contributed to the betterment of the quality of life, business environment and economic vitality for their community and/or our state as a whole.**

- 3. List any outstanding civic and community activities and relevant leadership positions (paid or unpaid) in which the nominee has participated. Include the degree to which the community has benefited or the quality of life for others has improved.**

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- 4. List any outstanding examples of proven leadership ability and personal / professional achievements that have had either a positive impact on the nominee's profession, community or both.**
- 5. List any additional comments, including a quote on why the nominee deserves this award.**