

**PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY NUTRITION PRACTICE GROUP**  
**Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**

**OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Purpose

The purpose of the Outstanding Member of the Year Award is to recognize a member of the Public Health/Community Nutrition DPG who has exhibited outstanding service, leadership and accomplishment.

**A. Criteria for Selection of the Outstanding Member of the Year Award**

1. Member of PHCNPG for a minimum of 3 years consecutively immediately prior to application date.
2. Not previously selected as the PHCNPG Outstanding Member or Young Member of the Year
3. Participated and provided leadership in Public Health/Community Nutrition DPG activities, such as committee service, newsletter contributions, involvement in Academy activities at district, state and national levels
4. Demonstrated active involvement in health related organizations (professional and voluntary), such as officer and/or committee work at area, state, national organizations.
5. Developed, or was a major contributor to, innovative approaches to the practice of public health/community nutrition within the worksite or as a volunteer  
**and/or**  
Provided leadership on policy development, legislation and/or program development resulting in effects of local, state, national, and/or international importance.  
**and/or**  
Demonstrated excellence in research and/or publications.

**B. Procedure for Selection**

The complete responsibility for the selection of the Outstanding Member of the Year Award rests with the PHCNPG. The coordinator is the DPG Awards Committee Chair.

**C. Action Following Selection**

Each year, the individual selected will receive an award of \$500 and an inscribed plaque, presented at the PHCNPG Business Meeting at the Academy's Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ (FNCE®).