**Chapter Advocate of the Year FY18**

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Chapter Advocate of the Year is a prestigious and widely recognized award presented to the Chapter Advocate who demonstrates exceptional leadership when it comes to advocating for health information and technology. The recipient of this award will receive a scholarship to attend HIMSS 2019 Global Conference & Exhibition ([HIMSS19](http://www.himssconference.org/)) and is recognized during its Public Policy Leaders Networking Breakfast, State Policy Luncheon and the Chapter Leader and Advocate Pre-conference Workshop.

**Eligibility:** HIMSS Chapter Members who are officially recognized by their Chapter as a “Chapter Advocate” during the fiscal year 2017-2018 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) are eligible. Those not eligible include previous recipients of the Chapter Advocate of the Year award and the current Chapter Advocacy Roundtable (CAR) Chair and Vice Chairs.

Chapter Leaders and Advocates may nominate either themselves (if considered a chapter advocate) and/or other chapter advocates.

**Application and Selection Process:**

1. Chapter Leaders and Advocates must email the completed form below to Alana Lerer at alerer@himss.org by Monday, November 5, 2018.
2. Submitted applications are reviewed by the State Government Affairs team and CAR Leadership. One awardee will be chosen based on advocacy accomplishments as well as engagement with the CAR. Consideration of region diversity where the awardee hails from is also considered.
3. The FY18 Chapter Advocate of the Year will be announced during the November 2018 Monthly CAR call and presented their award at the State Policy Luncheon held during HIMSS19.

Chapter Advocate of the Year FY18 Form

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| Name and Chapter of Chapter Leader/ Advocate submitting form: |  |
| **Nominee information** |  |
| Name: |  |
| Chapter: |  |
| Chapter Role(s): |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Phone number: |  |
| Please describe why this Advocate should receive the Chapter Advocate of the Year award. |  |
| Please mark and describe the activities the nominee has completed during Fiscal Year 2018 (between July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) by providing a brief description in the corresponding box.  |
| Executed a State Health IT Advocacy Day with visits to state capitol and/or local legislator offices |  |
| Participated in National Health IT Week advocacy activities  |  |
| Impacted a significant policy or legislative issue related to HIMSS or state level health I&T priorities (Example: Successfully advocated for at least one state official to endorse, sponsor, or leverage HIMSS’ priorities or proposed language in the development of state plans or legislation.) |  |
| Demonstrated collaboration with relevant state and local level partners (e.g. AHIMA chapters, state medical society, etc.) |  |
| Spread awareness about HIMSS’ mission and priorities (e.g. through HIMSS blog, Chapter website, social media, video series, podcast, etc.) |  |
| Please describe any additional notable activities here: |  |