



2019 HOUSING PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please submit your choice for the MAHC's Housing Person of the Year Award which will be presented at our *Annual Meeting on Monday, October 21, 2019 in Baltimore, MD.*

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual who has made: 1) significant contributions to affordable rental housing in Maryland; and 2) worked to help advance the interest of the affordable rental housing community in Maryland through advocacy, participation in policy or program improvements, or other volunteer efforts that have benefited housing for low and moderate income persons. The person could have made contributions to affordable rental housing as a developer/owner, property manager, resident services provider, architect, contractor, lender, investor, governmental official or any other specialty involved in producing, improving or operating affordable rental housing.

This award is intended to recognize a practitioner who works in some aspect of the affordable rental housing industry, but who also has demonstrated a record of going above and beyond normal work contributions to assist in MAHC's efforts to build support for the rental housing programs, create more resources, help with legislative or other forms of advocacy, contribute ideas to improve the field, or assist MAHC in accomplishing its goals.

ENTRY GUIDELINES:

1. All entries must include the attached cover sheet. In addition, please provide no more than a **two page statement** describing why the individual is deserving of receiving the Housing Person of the Year Award. Applicants may also submit up to **three pages of additional supporting materials** such as resume, photographs, press releases, testimonials and other awards. These materials must be in electronic form and be submitted with the application package.
2. There is no fee to enter but the organization nominating and the nominee must be MAHC members in good standing. Refer to our website if you are unsure of your current membership status.
3. The individual nominated can be employed by a nonprofit, for-profit or government organization so long as their business is a MAHC member.
4. Nominations can come from self-nominations of MAHC members, other MAHC members, and from the MAHC Board.
5. All entries must be received by **September 5, 2019** and should be emailed to: Miranda Darden-Willems, Executive Director at mdarden@mdahc.org.



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- The winner will receive special recognition in our event materials, an award presented at the Annual Meeting and two complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting.

SELECTION:

MAHC's Board of Directors will make the final selection. The winner will be notified in early October.

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Individual being nominated: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

If not self-nominated, person nominating this individual:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

DESCRIPTION: Please provide no more than a two page statement expressing the reasons this individual should receive the award, including years of experience working in affordable housing in Maryland, length of time in current position, notable projects and/or accomplishments and their contributions to MAHC. If including additional supporting materials (up to three pages) such as photographs, press releases, testimonials and other awards, they must be submitted electronically along with the cover sheet and statement.