

**WILLIAM T. ROBINSON/M. LLOYD BAUM  
SPIRIT OF FREEDOM AND LEGISLATIVE EXCELLENCE  
AWARD  
Criteria & Documentation Suggestions**

This award is being established to honor William “Bill” T. Robinson, CAHU member over 25 years, and M. Lloyd Baum CAHU member over 15 years, both Legislative gurus in California politics. Their passion and dedication to California politics and legislation is legendary and has set a very high standard for all future California legislative leaders. Bill and Lloyd worked tirelessly as a Legislative Chair in LAAHU. Bill, also, has been active in IEAHU, Desert Cities and as CAHU’s Vice President of Legislation. They built relationships with legislators through the CAHU Adopt-A-Legislator program and mentored many young agents on building relationships with their legislators. They worked tirelessly educating legislators about unintended consequences of ‘well intended’ bills. Bill and Lloyd have been powerhouses in CAHU’s Legislative program.

This award is based on activity at the **state and federal** level. This high honor is bestowed on an individual who has a record of outstanding service in California and federal legislative work over five years. Qualifying activities are those that build relationships with legislators that directly impact public policy: actively taking the CAHU message to key media outlets; and developing strong grassroots initiatives. Candidates may be nominated by an individual member, chapter or by the Legislative Council. This is award to a member only once in a lifetime. Paid lobbyists are not eligible.

To nominate your candidate, submit a detailed narrative (2,000 word limit), outlining your candidates accomplishments. Provide documentation to support statements made in the narrative. Summarize any large amount of documentation. Please do not submit an entire law that may have been written with support or efforts of a nominated individual.

**Criteria:**

To be considered for this award, the individual member must have:

1. Been a CAHU member for five or more years
2. Attended CAHU Capitol Summit
3. Attended NAHU Capitol Conference
4. Active Participation in CAHU’s Adopt-A-Legislator Program\*
5. Participated in committees or working groups involving California legislation\*
6. Made multiple repeated presentations to groups on California legislative issues\*
7. Worked with the media promoting CAHU and CAHU’s legislative efforts\*
8. Developed strong grass roots initiatives through involvement in the community\*
9. Contributed legislative information for newsletter and/or website to improve legislative communication to members\*
10. Served as a key legislative contact and promote our lobbying efforts\*
11. Demonstrated leadership in the chapter and state regarding legislation\*
12. CAHU PAC contributor\*

**(\*) Indicated documentation is to be submitted with the application/nomination form.** Submit documentation that clearly supports the criteria requested.

**Rules:**

1. Each nomination must be made on separate form.
2. Nomination documents must be submitted via email to [info@cahu.org](mailto:info@cahu.org), as one document.
3. All nominations must be received by the deadline; nominations received after the deadline will be disqualified.
4. Nominations will be kept strictly confidential and will not be returned
5. Nominations will be accepted via email only and are due by **5:00 p.m. on July 20.**
6. Lobbyists are not eligible.

**Nomination Deadline:**

All nominations are due to CAHU via email only – to [info@cahu.org](mailto:info@cahu.org) by **5:00 p.m. on July 20.**