

Chapter Awards History 1997 to 2018

Alabama

- 1998: Merit Award for Consistent Chapter Excellence
- 2002: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Chapter to National Relations, Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Community Involvement, Chapter Communications
- 2003: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Chapter to National Relations, Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Turnaround, Chapter Communications
- 2007: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2009: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Chapters to National Relations, Chapter Communications, Consistent Chapter Excellence
- 2010: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Chapter Communications, Consistent Chapter Excellence
- 2011: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations
- 2012: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2013: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2014: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2017: Merit Award for Chapter to National Relations
- 2018: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
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Arizona

- 1997: Merit Award for Chapter Communications
- 1999: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Community Involvement, Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications
- 2001: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications
- 2003: Merit Award for Chapter Communications
- 2004: Merit Awards for Consistent Chapter Excellence and Chapter Communications
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CA: Orange County

- 2002: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations
- 2003: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Member Innovation and Chapter to National Relations
- 2004: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2007: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations
- 2010: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations
- 2011: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations
- 2012: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations
- 2014: **Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations
- 2015: Merit Awards for Member Innovation, Chapter to National Relations
- 2017: Merit Awards for Member Innovation, Chapter to National Relations
- 2018: Merit Awards for Consistent Chapter Excellence, Outstanding Programming and Community Involvement.

CA: San Diego

2004: Merit Awards for Chapter Communications, Community Involvement, Chapters Helping Chapters

CA: Southern California

1998: Merit Award for Community Involvement.

2002: Merit Award for Chapter Turnaround or Startup

CO: Rocky Mountain

2006: Merit Awards for Turnaround or Startup Award, Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation

2011: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Chapters Helping Chapters, Chapter to National Relations

2013: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

2014: **Chapter Star Award**

2018: Merit Award for Chapter to National Relations.

FL: Central Florida (Orlando)

2004: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Chapters Helping Chapters

FL: South

2013: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Chapters Helping Chapters

FL: West Central Florida

2001: Merit Award for Chapter to National

2003: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations

GA: Atlanta

1999: Merit Award for Outstanding Programming.

2001: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications

2002: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

2005: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Chapter to National Relations

2011: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations

2014: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence

2015: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence

2017: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

2018: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence and Chapter to National Relations.

Hawaii

1999: Merit Award for Consistent Chapter Excellence

2003: Merit Award for Chapter to National Relations

2006: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovations, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations

2011: Merit Awards for Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations

2014: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations

ID: Boise

1998: Merit Award for Chapter Turnaround or Startup

IL: Chicago

1997: Merit Awards for Chapter Communications, Outstanding Programming

2000: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communication
 2002: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence
 2003: Merit Awards for Outstanding Chapter Award, Chapter to National Relations
 2005: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation
 2006: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence
 2013: Merit Award for Chapters Helping Chapters
 2014: Merit Award for Consistent Chapter Excellence

IA: Iowa Chapter

1999: Merit Award for Outstanding Programming

MA: Boston

2006: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications
 2007: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications
 2011: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
 2012: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence
 2014: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Outstanding Programming

MD: Maryland

2011: Merit Award for Chapter to National Relations
 2018: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Chapters Helping Chapters, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations.

ME: Maine Chapter

2008: Merit Award for Chapter Turnaround or Startup
 2014: Merit Award for Outstanding Programming

MI: Detroit

2002: Merit Awards for Chapter Communications and Chapter Turnaround
 2011: Merit Awards for Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

MI: Mid Michigan

2006: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Chapters Helping Chapters, Chapter to National Relations
 2007: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
 2010: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications
 2014: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation
 2015: Merit Award for Outstanding Programming
 2017: Merit award for Outstanding Programming

MO: Gateway

1997: Merit Award for Chapters Helping Chapters
 1999: ***Chapter Star Award** (first Chapter Star award for IRRA): Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
 2003: Merit Awards for Chapter to National Relations and Consistent Chapter Excellence
 2005: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

- 2006: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communication, Chapter to National Relations
- 2007: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communication, Chapter to National Relations
- 2008: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communication, Chapter to National Relations
- 2009: Merit Awards for Community Involvement, Chapter Communications, Consistent Chapter Excellence
- 2012: ***Chapter Star Award**
- 2013: Merit Award for Chapters Helping Chapters
- 2017: Merit Award for Chapters Helping Chapters

NV: Southern Nevada

- 2002: Merit Award for Outstanding Programming

NJ: New Jersey

- 2003: Merit Award for Chapter Communications
- 2006: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming and Chapter Communications
- 2008: Merit Award for Consistent Chapter Excellence
- 2014: Merit Award for Member Innovation

NJ: RU LERA (Student Chapter)

- 2015: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Member Innovation
- 2017: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Member Innovation
- 2018: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations.

NY: New York Capitol

- 2001: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming and Chapter to National Relations
- 2002: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence

NY: New York City

- 2001: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming and Chapter Turnaround

NY: Central New York

- 2001: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming and Chapter Turnaround

NY: Hudson Valley

- 1997: Merit Award for Chapter Communications
- 1999: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Chapters Helping Chapters
- 2000: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Award for Outstanding Programming
- 2001: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations, Outstanding Programming
- 2002: Merit Award for Chapter to National Relations
- 2003: Merit Award for Consistent Chapter Excellence

NY: Long Island

- 1998: Merit Award for Chapter Communications
- 1999: Merit Award for Outstanding Programming
- 2001: Merit Award for Community Involvement
- 2005: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2006: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communication, Chapter to National
- 2007: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation,

Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National

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- 2009: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming and Chapter to National Relations
- 2010: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming and Chapter to National Relations
- 2014: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications
- 2015: **Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Community Involvement, Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2017: ***Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2018: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations.

NY: Western New York

- 1997: Merit Award for Chapter Communications
- 1999: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence
- 2000: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Chapter Communication

OH: Ohio Central

- 2013: Merit Award for Chapters Helping Chapters
- 2018: Merit Awards for Member Innovation and Chapter to National Relations.

OH: Greater Cincinnati

- 1997: Merit Award for Chapter Communications

OH: Northeast Ohio

- 2006: Merit Awards for Turnaround or Startup, Member Innovation
- 2018: Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround/Startup and Chapter to National Relations.

OR: Oregon

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- 2012: ***Chapter Star Award**
- 2013: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2014: ***Chapter Star and Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National Relations
- 2015: Merit Awards for Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence
- 2017: Merit Awards for Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence
- 2018: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Chapter Turnaround or Startup, Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations.

PA: Central PA LERA

- 2018: Merit Award for Chapter to National Relations.

PA: Laurel Highlands LERA

2017: Merit Award for Chapters Helping Chapters, Member Innovation

PA: Philadelphia Nittany

2008: Merit Award for Chapter Turnaround or Startup

PA: Philadelphia

1997: Merit Award for Consistent Chapter Excellence

2011: Merit Award for Chapter to National Relations

PA: Southwestern PA Chapter

2017: Merit Award for Chapters Helping Chapters, Member Innovation

TN: TERRA

1998: Merit Award for Chapter Turnaround or Startup

2000: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Community Involvement, Member Innovation, Chapter Communications

2001: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Consistent Chapter Excellence and Chapter to National Relations

2002: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Chapter Communications, Member Innovation, and Chapter to National Relations

2003: Merit Award for Chapter Communications

2004: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

2005: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Chapter Communications

2007: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

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2018: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Chapters Helping Chapters, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations.

TX: Greater Houston

2006: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming and Consistent Chapter Excellence

2013: Merit Award for Chapters Helping Chapters

2018: Merit Award for Chapter to National Relations.

Washington DC

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2001: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Chapter to National Relations, Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence and Chapter Communications

2002: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Member Innovation and Community Involvement

2003: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Chapter to National Relations, Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Turnaround, and Community Involvement

2004: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

2005: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter to National

Relations

- 2006: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications
- 2007: Merit Awards for Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
- 2009: Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Consistent Chapter, Member Innovation
- 2010: Merit awards for Outstanding Programming and Chapter Communications
- 2011: ***Chapter Star Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Community Involvement, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations

WA: Northwest Seattle

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WI: Wisconsin

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- 2010: ***Chapter Star Award.** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Chapter to National Relations, Chapters Helping Chapters, Community Involvement
- 2011: **Outstanding Chapter Award:** Merit Awards for Outstanding Programming, Member Innovation, Consistent Chapter Excellence, Chapter Communications, Chapter to National Relations
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**Note: In 2016, we changed the year of the award presented to reflect the year in which the award is received, a reflection of moving our Annual Meeting from January to May/June.*