**CHAPTER RECOGNITION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

Instructions:Submit to [GulfCoastHRA@gmail.com](mailto:GulfCoastHRA@gmail.com) by November 30, 2021. Unfortunately, incomplete forms and/or late submission will not be considered.

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| Your Name |  |  |
| Your E-Mail Address |  |  |
| Your Contact Number |  |  |
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| Nominee’s Name |  |  |
| Nominee’s Employer/Organization |  |  |
| Nominee’s E-Mail Address |  |  |
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| For which Award are you nominating this individual? |  | **□** Gulf Coast HR Professional of the Year  **□** Rising Star  **□** Lifetime Achievement Award |
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| Please provide a brief summary on why the Nominee is deserving of this award:   |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | | |

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Gulf Coast Human Resource Association (GCHRA) recognizes professionals in the Gulf Coast area who have made significant contributions to their organization in a Human Resources capacity.

**Categories**

**Gulf Coast Human Resource Professional of the Year**

Awarded to one GCHRA member who has made significant contributions to their organization and/or community in a HR capacity.

Such individuals should have demonstrated the value of the HR function within their organization; has worked to advance the HR profession; and/or has demonstrated their professional knowledge & experience to enhance the lives of members of the community.

National SHRM membership and certification is preferred, but not required.

**Rising Star Award**

Awarded to one GCHRA member in the first five (5) years of their career who demonstrates promise as a future leader of HR.

Such individuals should have demonstrated the value of the HR function within their organization; has worked to advance the HR profession; and/or has demonstrated their professional knowledge & experience to enhance the lives of members of the community.

National SHRM membership and certification is preferred, but not required.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Awarded to one GCHRA member with 20 or more years of HR-related service who has made extraordinary contributions to the HR profession.

Such individuals should have a proven body of work and professionalism throughout their career; has worked to advance the HR profession; has demonstrated their professional knowledge & experience to enhance the lives of members of the community; and serves as a model for other HR professionals.

National SHRM membership and certification is preferred, but not required.

**Nominations**

Nominations may be by self-nomination, peer, subordinate, supervisor, or other.

Nominations are accepted from October 29 through November 30, 2021. A Nomination Form must be completed and sent to [GulfCoastHRA@gmail.com](mailto:GulfCoastHRA@gmail.com) by the specified deadline. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

GCHRA will notify the individual of their nomination, and will ask them to complete a Nominee Questionnaire for the selection committee. The questionnaire must be completed and sent to [GulfCoastHRA@gmail.com](mailto:GulfCoastHRA@gmail.com) and [Mmdowell@oceansprings-ms.gov](mailto:Mmdowell@oceansprings-ms.gov) by November 15th. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

**Selection Committee**

A committee of Board Members, CLA Directors, and/or Professional GCHRA members will evaluate nominations and will choose winners based on information provided and the criteria listed above.

**Awards**

Winners will be announced at the GCHRA December Meeting, and will receive:

* a commemorative trophy or plaque;
* a complimentary GCHRA membership for the next calendar year; and
* recognition on the GCHRA website, social media pages, and possibly other media.

**Other**

It is the goal of GCHRA to present each award annually; however, GCHRA may use its discretion to present all or no awards.