

SCEDA Ally Award



The South Carolina Economic Developers' Association created the Ally Award to recognize an individual in the private sector who assists state, regional, and local developers in South Carolina. Any SCEDA member in good standing, except for an employee of the nominee, may nominate an ally who has gone above and beyond to enhance their local community, region, or the state. The recipient will be recognized at the SCEDA Annual Meeting.

See evaluation criteria below. Nominations should conform to this outline.

Please submit by March 15, 2024.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

(Please include a current resume of the nominee.)

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Are they a current member of SCEDA? _____ Date Joined: _____

List active memberships in economic development organizations: _____

List memberships in other professional or civic organizations: _____

Number of years in economic development: _____

SCEDA MEMBER MAKING THIS NOMINATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Explain Relationship (how you know the nominee): _____

Ally Award Evaluation Criteria

To be eligible, nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a member of SCEDA in good standing and may not be nominated by an employee or employer.
- Cannot be classified by SCEDA as a member of a chamber of commerce, government agency (city, county, state, or federal), or economic development agency (city, county, regional). All other classifications are eligible.
- Must have five (5) years of experience working in an economic development related field (please submit current resume/employment history).

Please provide a brief narrative describing why the nominee is eligible for the award, including the following achievements:

These should include the following:

1. Accomplishment of job responsibilities (innovative programs or activities initiated and/or implemented, obstacles overcome, etc.) (30%)
2. Impact of efforts on the community (may include location of industries, job created, capital investment). (30%)
3. Involvement with SCEDA (offices held, activities participated in). (15%)
4. Professional development (educational achievements related to economic development). (10%)
5. Personal traits/characteristics (leadership qualities, enthusiasm, motivation, community involvement). (10%)
6. Any additional comments to support the nomination. (5%)

Please provide no more than three (3) additional letters of recommendation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Submit Ally Award application and all supporting documents in one PDF with the file name of “Nominee - SCEDA Ally Award Application 2024” to info@sceda.org.
- SCEDA Awards Committee along with the SCEDA Board will make determination for award eligibility.
- Recipient must be able to attend the SCEDA Annual Conference, May 8-10, 2024, at the Marriott Grande Dunes, in Myrtle Beach, SC

AWARD APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 15, 2024

Questions: Please call (803) 929-0305.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

