



**AMERICAN PROBATION AND
PAROLE ASSOCIATION**



2026 APPA AWARDS

**Honoring our exceptional peers in
the field of community corrections**

2026 Winter Training Institute - Atlanta

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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The dedication and impact of community corrections professionals deserves recognition. To honor outstanding individuals in our field, APPA presents several prestigious awards each year. The award that will be presented at APPA's Winter Training Institute in March 2026 is:

- Joe Kegans Award for Victim Services in Probation and Parole

Nominations for this award is due by December 12, 2025 at 8 p.m. PST, and must be submitted online via the link below. No other submission methods are accepted.

JOE KEGANS AWARD FOR VICTIM SERVICES IN PROBATION AND PAROLE

This award honors an individual working in community corrections who has provided exemplary services to victims of crime. This distinguished award was established as a tribute to the late Judge Joe Kegans, a founding member of APPA's Victim Issues Committee, who devoted her career as a jurist to bettering the lives of all with whom she came into contact. Nominees for this award may be living or deceased, and preference will be given to community corrections professionals or volunteers who have personally experienced criminal victimization and have used that experience to help others.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Written Justification – Description of justification and/or contributions the nominee has made that support the award, including a curriculum vitae or resume.
2. Testimonial – One testimonial from supporters from the profession, treatment services, law enforcement, victims, clients or the community, as appropriate.

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December 12, 2025 at 8 p.m. PST

[Make Your Submission Here!](#)

