2026 CoC State Chair Outstanding Performance Award

The annual Commission on Cancer (CoC) State Chair Outstanding Performance Award recognizes individuals who exhibit outstanding leadership and innovation, and who make significant contributions to the improvement of cancer care in his or her state or region.

CRITERIA

The winners of the 2026 Outstanding Performance Award are chosen based on their accomplishments and activities during 2025, as reported in the annual State Chair Activity Report.

To be considered a candidate for the Outstanding Performance Award, State Chairs <u>must</u> meet all Tier One activities:

TIER ONE REQUIREMENTS *(all are required):*	TIER TWO REQUIREMENTS *(not required but highly recommended):*
- Serving in at least their second three-year term as a State Chair - Completed the State Chair Activity Report - Attended or viewed recordings of State Chair Town Halls, CLP meetings, and/or the CoC Plenary Session in 2025 - Communicated with the CLPs in their state or region via in-person or virtual meetings, telephone, and/or email - Participated in designated State Chair Advisory Group activities - Exhibited some level of involvement with their state or regional American College of Surgeons Chapter - Exhibited some level of involvement with their local American Cancer Society representatives	- Participated in activities of their state Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition - Participated in advocacy activities

JUDGES
The members of the State Chair Recognition Advisory Group, chaired by Richard White, MD, FACS, review the completed annual State Chair Activity Report surveys to determine eligibility and choose the final winners.

WINNER NOTIFICATIONS
The 2026 Award Winners will be notified in the spring and will be recognized at the CoC State Chair Town Hall and the CoC Plenary Session in October.

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