



2019 Marie-Louise Ansak Award

Recognizing Commitment, Compassion and Creativity

Call for Nominations

The National PACE Association (NPA) announces a call for nominations for the 2019 Marie-Louise Ansak Award. The award distinguishes a PACE employee who exemplifies the ideals of Marie-Louise Ansak, the founder of PACE.

In 1971, working as a consultant to the Chinatown-North Beach Health Care Planning and Development Corporation, Ansak completed a feasibility study recommending that housing and community services be pursued as an alternative to a neighborhood nursing home. On Lok was founded with a \$2,000 federal grant. With creativity, foresight and dedication, Ansak was instrumental in directing and shaping On Lok from a small day health center into a nationally acclaimed model of community-based long-term care for the frail elderly.

The Marie-Louise Ansak Award recognizes the ingenuity, hard work and sacrifice of an individual PACE program employee who has worked to improve the quality of life for one or more frail older persons during the past year (July 2018 to June 2019).

The criteria for nominees are as follows:

- » demonstrated unselfishness, originality, innovation and creativity;
- » enhanced the PACE program, interdisciplinary team and participants;
- » made a difference in the life of one or more PACE participants; and
- » epitomized the concept of "team player."

Each organization may nominate one individual.

Nomination Deadline: Aug. 16

Please complete the following form and submit it to Venise Lewis at VeniseL@npaonline.org by Aug. 16.

The award recipient will be honored on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Leadership and Awards Luncheon during the 2019 NPA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

About the Nominee

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Business Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Business Email _____

Dates of Employment at Current PACE Organization _____

Overview and Achievements

In 50 words or less, provide a short narrative capturing the essence of the nominee.	
Describe instances in the past year when the nominee has demonstrated a commitment to the program, the team and the participants.	
Describe instances in the past year when the nominee has helped enhance the program, team and participants.	

* Please submit an electronic photo of the nominee to be used during the awards ceremony.

Contact Person

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