**AHF Lifetime Achievement Award Submission 2025**

**Form Instructions:**

* *Complete the Submission Form below in its entirety.*
* *“Save As” the file name including the nominees name, ex. “AHF 2025 Lifetime Achievement Submission Form\_First Name Last Name”.*
* *Upload this completed and saved file in the online submission form on the* ***AHF Conference Website****.*

**Entry Requirements:**

* All entries must be submitted in a single Word document that does not exceed 4 pages.
* Nominees must be an AHF member in good standing.
* Only one nominee per submission is allowed. Group nominations will not be considered.
* Nominees must have at least 20 years of documented accomplishments in the field of healthcare foodservice who have had a significant impact on numerous individuals and organizations.

**Evaluation Criteria**

* Demonstrated exceptional leadership and contributions to AHF, including legacy associations.
* Significant contributions to the advancement of healthcare foodservice practices, standards, and education.
* Measurable impact on improving patient care, nutrition, and satisfaction through their contributions to self-operated healthcare foodservice.
* Active involvement in community organizations, charitable endeavors, or civic initiatives.
* Consistent embodiment of AHF's core values: integrity, professionalism, innovation, collaboration, and dedication to excellence.

***Deadline for submission is March 31, 2025.***

**Lifetime Achievement Award Submission Form**

**Nominator's Name:**

**Nominator's Facility/Company:**

**Nominator's Email Address:**

**Nominee's Name:**

**Nominee's Facility:**

**Nominee's Email Address:**

**Nominee's Preferred Phone Number:**

**Nominee's Facility Location:**

**Nominee's Facility Size/Bed Count:**

**All entries must answer *at least four* of the following questions, one from each criteria category:**

***Each questions answer should be 750 words or less and submitted in this Word Document. You may use photos to illustrate points.***

**Contributions to AHF, the healthcare foodservice profession and industry, including academia:**

* Demonstrate the nominee's leadership roles, service, and impact within AHF, including committees, boards, chapters, objectives and initiatives, and its legacy associations.
* What are some of the most impactful ways you have contributed to the healthcare foodservice profession and industry, including academia?
* Describe a specific example of a time when you used your expertise to improve the quality of healthcare foodservice.
* How have you used your leadership skills to advance the healthcare foodservice profession?

**Contributions to the healthcare employers and area of responsibility:**

* What are some of the most significant contributions you have made to your healthcare employer?
* How have you helped to improve the financial performance of your foodservice operation?
* Describe a specific example of a time when you used your creativity and innovation to solve a foodservice challenge.

**Contributions to the candidate's community, i.e., religious, fraternal, political based organizations:**

* Outline the nominee's active involvement in community organizations, charitable endeavors, or civic initiatives.
* What are some of the ways you have contributed your time and talents to your community through volunteer work?
* What impact have you had on your community through your involvement in religious, fraternal, or political organizations?
* Why are you passionate about giving back to your community?

**Contributions as leadership role models for AHF values:**

* Describe how you consistently exemplify the core values of AHF: integrity, professionalism, innovation, collaboration, and dedication to excellence.
* How have you mentored and inspired others in the healthcare foodservice field?