

2019 Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Award Contest Winners

Each year, national MOAA holds the Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Award Contest to identify councils and chapters that do an outstanding job communicating with their members and community. MOAA affiliates competed in two categories of competition: print and e-newsletters and websites. A panel of judges scored the submissions based on a set of subjective criteria, looking at both design and content. Councils and chapters received extra credit for communication efforts that went above and beyond established standards, with additional points being awarded in the print and e-newsletter category to affiliates that published their own membership directory and recruiting materials. In the websites category, affiliates that communicated with their members via email networks and social media channels received extra credit. We are pleased to recognize 104 councils and chapters that received five-star awards for their exemplary communication efforts and eight councils and chapters that received four-star awards for their outstanding efforts.

FIVE-STAR AFFILIATES

Alabama

East-Central Alabama Chapter (website)
Greater Birmingham Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Huntsville Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Montgomery Area Chapter (website)
South Alabama Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Arizona

Arizona Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Coronado Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Grand Canyon Chapter (print newsletter)
Luke Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Northern Arizona Chapter (print newsletter)
Superstition Mountain (print newsletter and website)

California

Alameda County Chapter (print newsletter)
Alta Chapter (print newsletter)
Miramar Chapter (print newsletter)
Monterey County Chapter (print newsletter)
Silver Strand Chapter (print newsletter)

Florida

Florida Council of Chapters (print newsletter and website)
Ancient City Chapter (website)
Calusa Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Cape Canaveral Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Charlotte Harbor Chapter (website)

Citrus County Chapter (print newsletter)
Clearwater Chapter (website)
Halifax Area Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Historic Mayport Chapter (print newsletter)
Kingdom of the Sun Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Lake & Sumter Counties Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Lee Coast Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Northeast Florida Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Northwest Florida Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Pensacola Chapter (print newsletter and website)
St. Petersburg Area Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Sarasota Chapter (print newsletter and website)
South Central Florida Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Southwest Florida Chapter (website)
Sun City Center Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Tampa Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Volusia County Chapter (website)

Georgia

Georgia Council of Chapters (website)
Old Capitol Area Chapter (print newsletter) Print/E-Newsletter - Communication Award
South Georgia Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Hawaii

Hawaii Aloha Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Illinois

Southwest Illinois Chapter (print newsletter)

Indiana

White River Chapter (print newsletter)

Kentucky

Fort Knox Area Chapter (print newsletter)

Maryland

Maryland Council of Chapters (website)
Montgomery County Chapter (print newsletter)
Star Spangled Banner Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Susquehanna Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Minnesota

50 ---Minnesota Chapter (website)

Missouri

Four State Chapter (print newsletter)

Greater St. Louis Chapter (print newsletter)
Mid-Missouri Chapter (print newsletter)
Ozark Empire Chapter (print newsletter)

Nebraska

Heartland of America Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Nevada

Southern Nevada Chapter (print newsletter and website)

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Chapter (website)

New Mexico

Albuquerque Chapter (website)

New York

Genesee Valley Chapter (print newsletter)
NYS Capital District Chapter (print newsletter and website)

North Carolina

North Carolina Council of Chapters (website)
Cape Fear Chapter (e-newsletter and website)
Catawba Valley Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Coastal Carolina Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Eastern Carolina Chapter (print newsletter)
New River Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Southeastern N.C. Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Ohio

Ohio Council of Chapters (website)
Central Ohio Chapter (e-newsletter and website)
Dayton Area Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Greater Cincinnati Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Ohio Western Reserve Chapter (print newsletter)

Oklahoma

Southwest Oklahoma Chapter (website)

Oregon

Central Oregon Chapter (print newsletter and website)
Emerald Empire Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Council of Chapters (print newsletter)

Keystone Capital Chapter (print newsletter)

Lancaster Chapter (website)

South Carolina

South Carolina Council of Chapters (website)

Charleston Chapter (website)

Grand Strand Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Hilton Head Area Chapter (print newsletter)

Star Fort Chapter (print newsletter)

Tennessee

Memphis Chapter (website)

Texas

El Paso Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Virginia

Virginia Council of Chapters (print newsletter and website)

Central Virginia Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Falcons Landing Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Hampton Roads Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Heritage Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Heritage Hunt Chapter (print newsletter)

Mount Vernon Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Potomac Chapter (print newsletter)

Richmond Area Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Southwest Virginia Chapter (print newsletter)

Virginia Peninsula Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Virtual

MOAA Uniformed Services Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Washington

Columbia River Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Mount Rainier Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Olympia Area Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Olympic Peninsula Chapter (print newsletter)

Spokane Chapter (print newsletter and website)

FOUR-STAR AFFILIATES

California

Hidden Valley Chapter (print newsletter)

Florida

Charlotte Harbor Chapter (print newsletter)

Clearwater Chapter (print newsletter)

Georgia

Middle Georgia Chapter (website)

New Mexico

Albuquerque Chapter (print newsletter)

North Carolina

Tarheel Central Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Pennsylvania

Lancaster Chapter (print newsletter)

South Carolina

Charleston Chapter (print newsletter)