



## **Award Criteria**

### **Bill Whitmer Leadership Award**

The individual who receives The Bill Whitmer Leadership Award must meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrated sustained leadership in enhancing the acceptance, effectiveness and accountability in workplace health & well-being (HWB) or a comparable field.
- Held leadership position(s)\* in workplace HWB or at organizations that have met the criteria for a healthy workplace\* (as defined by one of the benchmarking tools recognized by HERO).
- Affiliated with an organization that has facilitated measurable improvements in health and/or behavior change at the worksite.

### **Specific Areas Used to Measure Each Candidate:**

- The various leadership position(s)\* held in the field of workplace HWB. Please include paid as well as volunteer positions, dates of service, a description of the organization/committee or subcommittee and the responsibilities of the leadership position(s). All candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their curriculum vitae.
- The relevance and impact of the work conducted as a member and/or leader of an organization contributing to the advancement of workplace HWB. Please include any successes and/or outcomes that can be linked to the leadership provided by the candidate. All candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their vitae.
- Other awards and recognition for achievement, excellence and leadership in the HWB field. The overall body of work contributed during the candidate's career, to include (but not limited to) written and oral presentations delivered.
- For consideration by the Awards Committee, please provide the title of any books, book chapters, op-ed articles, paid or unpaid presentations and the dates published or presented and the publisher or the forum for the oral presentation.
- The following information is helpful but not required. Describe factors perceived as unique or outstanding. These may include business, environmental, geographical or other factors that may influence the design, delivery or measurement. Summary of program achievements (may include professionally published or peer reviewed articles, awards, outstanding results, or local influence/recognition).

## Awards Process

- All applicants must first be nominated. To nominate someone for this award, please complete a [nomination](#) form and submit electronically to Karen Moseley at [karen.moseley@hero-health.org](mailto:karen.moseley@hero-health.org).
- Once HERO invites a nominated candidate to submit an application, they must complete an [application](#) and submit supporting documentation to HERO
- As needed, finalists will be contacted by the Awards Committee for additional information.
- Honorees receive complimentary airfare, hotel accommodations and Forum registration fee for themselves to the HERO Forum.
- Please direct all questions regarding the awards to Karen.