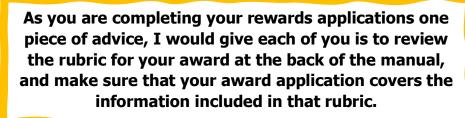
## **President's Message:** Shine through awards & changes to the Hall of Fame

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It's a busy time for the Association, with many deadlines having already come or

quickly approaching. By the time you read this many of your state award deadlines will be fast approaching. I hope each of you will take the time to complete an awards application to be recognized for your outstanding work every day.



On the topic of Awards, I would like to make sure that everyone is aware of a change that has been made to the Hall of Fame Award. This award recognizes an outstanding NEAFCS member/s who contributed their time, skills, abilities, and/or financial resources to the NEAFCS. The recognition will be given to NEAFCS members who have demonstrated their commitment, dedication, effective



leadership, and involvement in NEAFCS at the state, regional, and/or national level. Changes have been made to the selection process for this award starting this year; the most notable is that **nominations for the Hall of Fame award may only be submitted by current State Presidents**. More information on this award and the nomination process can be found at <u>https://neafcs.memberclicks.net/neafcs-hall-of-fame#!/</u>

Another event that is quickly approaching that I hope you are considering attending is the Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) conference sponsored by the Joint Council Extension Professionals (JCEP). **This year the conference is being co-chaired by Past President Susan Routh. Read more about it from Susan herself in this month's newsletter!** 



