**Colonel Steve Strobridge Legislative Award**

**Nomination Deadline: February 16, 2024**

**Purpose**: Awarded annually to one council-level and one chapter-level Legislative Chair/Liaison who has demonstrated superior service to their council/chapter in support of national and/or state legislation which affects service members, veterans, retirees, and their families.

During Calendar Year **2023**, the nominee should have demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following areas:

***National MOAA Legislative Agenda***

* Actively engages council/chapter on MOAA’s federal legislative issues
* Actively engages federal legislators on MOAA’s legislative issues
* Contributes to the council/chapter newsletter and website with legislative articles
* Conveys timely and pertinent information from MOAA and other sources to council/chapter leaders and members
* Leads effort to engage chapter members in using MOAA’s Legislative Action Center

***State Legislative Agenda***

* Actively engages council/chapter on state legislative issues pertinent to uniformed service members, veterans, and families.
* Actively engages state legislators
* Contributes to the council/chapter newsletter and website with legislative articles

***Responsibility***

* Demonstrates leadership and willingly assumes responsibility within the council/chapter
* Can initiate, lead, and manage a project from beginning to end
* Organizes council/chapter legislative agendas
* Communicates to MOAA timely and pertinent news/interest items on council/chapter actions

**Nomination Form (please fill in completely)**

*Any Council or Chapter President may nominate one Legislative Chair or Liaison for this award.*

**The Nominee (Legislative Chair/Liaison Information):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of council or chapter for which they currently serve as a Legislative Chair/Liaison:

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**The Submitter (Council/Chapter President Information):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Council/Chapter for which you currently serve as President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a concise summary of no more than two pages, in addition to this nomination form, of activities highlighting exemplary performance and noteworthy legislative involvement. Anything exceeding two pages (cover letters, attachments, or further comments) will not be considered. It is not necessary to address all the areas listed above; rather, select areas of strength and note accomplishments in those areas to help the evaluator assess the overall impact to the council or chapter and the uniformed services community.

**Please submit your nomination form, recommendation letter, and photo of the nominee via email to:** **chapters@moaa.org**with Subject: Steve Strobridge Award Nomination – [your council/chapter name].

Deadline: all nominations must be received no later than February 16, 2024

Questions? Email chapters@moaa.org or call 1‐800‐234‐6622.

**Thank you for your participation and support of this awards program**