



2020 AWARD NOMINATION

JEANNINE GIESLER, CISR, CPIA, ELMORE

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION

Nominated by: Carey Wallace, OIA

Previous Awards Received: 2011 Chairperson of the Year, 2007 Excellence in Leadership Award, 2017 Industry Person of the Year

Jeannie has been an incredible example of a servant leader for the past 11 year that I have known her and for far longer than that prior to my involvement in the organization. She sets the example of grace and professionalism in everything she does. She has represented the interests of Ohio agents at both the state level on the Board of Directors and at the National level. Her calm and steady voice has helped lead us through the merger of the state organizations, several national decisions including disaffiliation and participating in Trusted Choice, new investment decisions in areas to help independent agents as well as several strategic planning session as our organization continues to evolve in order to meet the changing needs of our members. Her contributions are always thoughtful, insightful, and balanced. It is no secret that the independent insurance industry is heavily dominated by male leaders. Jeannie has provided a clear path and set an incredible example for future female leaders to both learn from and emulate. As a female in this industry she is the definition of grace while maintaining a strong and steady presence that is met with great admiration and respect by all.