

## 2020 OIA AWARD NOMINATIONS

### OIA CITATIONS

*OIA recognition of others who have made contributions to the association. For example: Committee or Task Force chairmen or members who has made a significant contribution, OAPAC donors, company representatives, insurance industry representatives.*

**1. Madelyn Flannagan, Vice President, Agent Development, Education and Research at IIABA, Alexandria**

*Nominated by: Jeannine Giesler, Independent Insurance Professional, Elmore*

Madelyn Flannagan is involved with the Big I Hires program. She is a tireless worker for the independent agent and agency system! She has worked with agents, sat in many meetings, and has heard the continual response from agents about the problem with finding good quality candidates. She has worked to develop and promote this program from the beginning.

Madelyn teamed up with Big I current Board Chairman Jon Jensen to roll out the Big I Hires program and several other services, such as employee assessments, training, basic insurance knowledge, a large database of candidates, and work in the insurance industry! She was tenacious in getting this program up and running, and has continued to see success with the program as it continues to grow and expand its services.