

**2015 AAADAC Fall Workshop Awards**  
**to be presented on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at the**  
**AAADAC Awards Luncheon Banquet**  
**following Annual Elections of Officers and Odd Number**  
**Region Representatives**  
*(See attached form for application)*

**Qualifications:**

**Newcomer of the Year Award:**

- Must be a **person with less than two (2) years' experience in the field of substance abuse counseling**
- Has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and provided quality treatment to persons served
- Has maintained positive peer relationships with fellow staff.
- Demonstrates a sincere desire to learn and master treatment techniques.
- Has participated in a significant amount of formal and in-service training.
- Has demonstrated humility and strength of character.
- **Must be a member of the AAADAC**

**Counselor of the Year Award:**

- Must be a person who has more than five (5) years' experience in the field of substance abuse counseling
- Must be a ADC, AADC, LADAC, or AADAC in good standing
- Has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and provided quality treatment to persons served
- Has maintained positive relationships with fellow staff and professional colleagues
- Demonstrates significant mastery over a range of counseling techniques
- Has demonstrated humility and strength of character
- **Must be a member of the AAADAC**

**Years of Outstanding Service Award:**

- Has more than twenty (20) years of experience in the field of substance abuse counseling
- Must be a ADC, AADC, LADAC, or LAADAC in good standing
- Has demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and provided quality treatment to persons served
- A positive role model for fellow professionals in the field of substance abuse counseling
- Has maintained positive relationships with fellow staff, colleagues in the field of substance abuse counseling and other behavioral healthcare professionals.
- Demonstrates significant mastery over a range of counseling techniques and serves as a mentor to fellow counselors
- Must have served as a teacher/trainer in the field of substance abuse treatment
- Has demonstrated humility and strength of character.
- **Must be a member of the AAADAC**

**Dr. David Powell Memorial Award:**

- Has demonstrated significant contributions to the field of substance abuse treatment over a period **of ten (10) years or more.**
- Has served on local, regional and state Boards/Associations and Initiatives to promote the field of substance abuse treatment.
- Has demonstrated experience in mentoring substance abuse counselors.
- Has demonstrated leadership in promoting the cause of substance abuse services and ethical treatment of clients
- Has demonstrated personal sacrifice and selflessness in promoting the field of substance abuse treatment.
- Has demonstrated humility and strength of character.
- Demonstrates a sincere love for others with special compassion for the person with chemical dependency.
- **Must be a member of AAADAC**

Applications for the AAADAC Awards must be received by, Friday September 4, 2015.  
Please specify which award:

***New Counselor of the Year Award  
Counselor of the Year  
Years of Service Award  
Dr. David Powell Award***

Send application to:  
AAADAC  
P.O. Box 45386  
Little Rock, AR 72214

Person nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your ~ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Has this person ever received an AAADAC Award?    Y    N    (please circle one)

Please write/attach a narrative explaining why you are nominating this person for the specified award. Include how they meet the qualifications (*see previous criteria page for each award qualifications*).

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***Signature***

***Date***