



2018 OnBoarding Option

“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start if you ever want to be great!”

Sometimes getting started is the hardest part of the Journey to Excellence . . . the Baldrige Criteria can be a strange language to understand and the thought of writing a 50-page application can be somewhat daunting. However, the advice from most all of those who have climbed the mountain to Baldrige Award level performance is very simple . . . just get started.

Our OnBoarding option to the awards process is designed to do just that . . . to help potential role model organizations get started in the process and on their Journey to Excellence with a strong foundation underneath them as they continue on that Journey.

The OnBoarding option is as easy as 1-2-3 . . .

Step 1: A professional coach will work with your team to further explain the Baldrige Excellence Framework, help draft a 5-page Organizational Profile, and identify key results that your organization is focused on achieving.

Step 2: Your professional coach will work with your team to draft an outline to get you started on developing a 25-page abbreviated application to address the overall level of the Baldrige Excellence Framework, identifying your organization’s major approaches and related results that address the Framework.

Step 3: Once the 25-page application is completed (there is no time limit), a team of trained examiners will provide written feedback with relevant strengths and opportunities for improvement to reach the next level of maturity on the Journey to Excellence.

Successful completion of the OnBoarding option qualifies your organization for recognition at the November Awards Luncheon at the “Journey to Excellence” or “Pursuit of Excellence” level.

2018 OnBoarding Option Fee Structure				
	Number of Employees in Applicant Organization			
	Less than 100	100 to 500	501 to 1,500	More than 1,500
All-inclusive Fee	\$3,950	\$5,875	\$7,325	\$8,975

The best part of the OnBoarding option is that organizations can get started at any time throughout the year. Contact Cary Hill (cary.hill@excellencelivesinok.com) to ***get started*** today!