



NH Governor's Commission on Disability

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### GAA Nominations Welcome through June 15

**Concord, NH**— “Judging from the nominations that are coming into the GCD office, word about the Governor’s Accessibility Awards (GAA) is getting out there,” said Chuck Saia, Executive Director of the Governor’s Commission on Disability.

With the deadline for nominations approaching on June 15th, Saia is encouraging advocacy groups, individuals, companies, agencies to not let this opportunity get away from them and to give one last consideration of who they would like to see nominated.

“The GAA event is a special hour of time that is set aside to bring some earned attention to those who have gone above and beyond what the Americans with Disabilities Act requires. It is a casual, uplifting and inclusive ceremony where the Governor acknowledges some very special people in front of their peers and public guests.”

Past recipients have included a church in North Barnstead that made the sanctuary space level, provided church books in large print, and so much more to make their church welcoming and accessible for all.

LTC Partners, a 2017 award recipient, not only provided exceptional physical accessibility to their facility, but also had a corporate culture and process in place that encouraged those with disabilities to be a part of the company and to thrive.

Nominees do not fit neatly into specific categories. However, there always is a cross-section of the community represented because the ideals of the ADA are found in all sectors.

To learn more about the Nomination Form and Criteria, go to [www.nh.gov/disability](http://www.nh.gov/disability).

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