

PURPOSE

To honor individuals affiliated with STRONG ACC partner organizations that have demonstrated exceptional resilience leading to positive impacts in their work environment.

AWARD

Three individual winners will be chosen with each receiving a check for \$2,500 along with an engraved plaque.

CRITERIA

Nominees must have demonstrated one or more of the following:

- **Overcoming Adversity:** The nominee faced significant challenges or obstacles in their professional capacity and showed resilience in navigating them effectively.
- **Adaptability:** The nominee adapted to changing circumstances, whether a sudden shift in the industry, organizational changes, or unexpected setbacks.
- **Problem-Solving Skills:** The nominee demonstrated innovative problem-solving skills, finding creative solutions to complex issues.
- **Perseverance:** The nominee displayed perseverance and determination in their pursuit of goals, not letting setbacks discourage them from achieving success.
- **Learning from Failures:** The nominee showed a willingness to learn from their failures and use them as opportunities for growth and improvement.

In addition, nominations must demonstrate the individual's impact on their organization and/or those it serves, and the achievements they have made despite adversity.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Individuals must be nominated by an executive, manager, or key officer of a STRONG ACC partner organization. Deadline for nominations is Friday, July 29, 2024. STRONG ACC partner organizations may only nominate one person from their organization for this award. Contact Megan at megan.hamilton@strongacc.org or (678) 457-1888 if you have any questions.

RESILIENCE AWARDS COMMITTEE

One representative from each of the following organizations, which are key partners working together through the STRONG ACC Resilient Region Workgroup to lead in the creation of a collaborative and supportive ecosystem that recognizes, understands, and addresses adversity while promoting resilience through trauma-informed practices, will serve as reviewers and each will have one vote: Strong BRAIN Institute, Ballad Health, NETN Resilience Network, Appalachian Promise Alliance, EO, THRIVE (SWVA Trauma Informed Care Network), and Mount Rogers Community Services. Individuals in these organizations are ineligible for nomination.

KEY DATES

7/1/24	STRONG ACC disseminates information, nomination forms, etc.
7/29/24	Deadline for receipt of nominations
8/5 – 8/15/24	Resilience Awards Committee reviews nominations, selects winners
8/19/24	STRONG ACC notifies winners
9/4/24	2024 Resilience Award Winners honored during STRONG ACC Regional Symposium Evening Reception (winners strongly encouraged to be present)