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**NAILBA Seeks Nominations for Inaugural Education Excellence Award**

The National Association of Independent Life Brokerage Agencies (NAILBA) announced today that it is seeking nominees for the first annual NAILBA Education Excellence Award.

This inaugural award has been designed to recognize an individual or entity whose contributions and service to education and learning programs have increased the overall caliber of professionalism in the life insurance industry.

“As brokerage continues to grow as the distribution system of choice, NAILBA’s advocacy of education needs to continue to progress as well,” stated NAILBA Chairman of the Board John W. Felton, IV. “Acknowledging those in our industry that have advanced this cause will encourage others to get involved, but more significantly, will put education directly on the center stage.”

Nominees will be judged based on their active involvement in design and implementation of educational programs; their promotion and support of educational development throughout the industry; and their contributions to NAILBA education programs including, but not limited to, NAILBA member education and agent education.

Nominations will be accepted until August 31, 2007. Incomplete nominations will be returned to the nominator for additional information. The award will be presented at the NAILBA 26 Annual Meeting, November 15-17 in Orlando, Florida.

To download a copy of the nomination brochure, please visit

[www.nailba.org/educationalprograms/educationaward/AWARDBrochure.pdf](http://www.nailba.org/educationalprograms/educationaward/AWARDBrochure.pdf) .

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NAILBA is a nonprofit trade association with 334 member agencies in the U.S., representing 100,000 producers who deliver more than one billion dollars in first year life insurance premiums annually. NAILBA is dedicated to fostering the growth of its member agencies by providing educational resources, industry standards and a collective voice for legislative and regulatory efforts. Each of NAILBA's members commits to a statement of responsibilities to ethically and responsibly serve their clients' best interests. For more information, visit [www.nailba.org](http://www.nailba.org).

