

The Richard Taylor Advocates Award 2026

Nomination Information

It is that time of year when we have an opportunity to honor one of our peers and nominations are now open. We announce the recipient of this prestigious award on World Alzheimer's Day, September 21, 2026. Past winners include Eileen Taylor, James McKillop, Kate Swaffer, Christine Thelker, Graeme Atkins, John Sandblom, Dennis Frost and Jennifer Bute.

Nominations must be received by August 10, 2026.

Instructions for nominees and nominators:

- This award will be presented on World Alzheimer's Day, commencing on September 21, 2026.
- No monetary award will be included.
- The award is open to DAI members who have been an active DAI member for a period of no less than one calendar year.
- The award will be given to a person who has accomplished much as defined by the Board of Directors for the betterment of DAI and all people with dementia.
- Nominations may be made by the nominee or by a peer of DAI.
- Nominations will be accepted from all current DAI members.
- All nominations must detail why the person you are nominating is deserving of this award. It must outline activities relating to the betterment of the organization (DAI) and may include other advocacy activities outside of the organization.
- A process of voting by the Board of Directors of DAI will decide on the recipient of this award. All decisions are final.
- All nominations will include their history of DAI membership, and must include a recent photograph.
- The award winner accepts that the winner's name will become public including a written notice in any publication, announced in any public arena, and all social communication venues, and their photograph may be included in these announcements.
- **Complete the nomination form on the following page.**
- **Submit nomination via email to info@infodai.org and chairs@infodai.org**

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Nomination form

Nominations received after 11:59pm on August 10, 2026, GMT will not be considered.

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I, *(name of person nominating)* _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

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Nominate *(full name of nominee)*: _____

Signed (Electronic signatures are accepted):

_____ Date: _____

Please explain why you believe the person nominated is a worthy candidate for the Richard Taylor Memorial Award (Max word count - 500 words):



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Nomination Acceptance

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I (*nominee - please print*) _____ accept the nomination as indicated above.

Signed (Electronic signatures are accepted):

_____ Date: _____