

# LEADERSHIP LINK ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S CEREMONY 2020

**ZOOM WEBINAR**  
AUGUST 6TH, 2020  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## Schedule of Events

Welcome and Thank You's

Opening Remarks from  
Christina Hitz

Speaker Mayor Leirion  
Gaylor Baird

Awards Presentation

Installation of New  
Officers

Closing Remarks from Ann  
Ames

## AWARD NOMINEES

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD**

Roy L. Rivera Barcenas, Parks & Rec  
Jeff Chambers, LLC DH

### **TEAMWORK AWARD**

Health Help Desk - Brent Pavel, Jeff Eggers,  
Choo Ng, Zhong X. Xu, Magdalena Krynsky,  
Mark Kenne

COVID-19 Response Hotline - Bernice  
Afuh, Amy Badman, Amy Marshall, Angela  
Elliott, Anita King, Ashley Johnson, Barb  
Martinez, Corrine Jarecke, Erica Goeden, Jane  
Bitney, Jennifer Miller, Kayla Roth, Kim Rettig,  
Lindsey Cassler, Marjorie Determan, Mary  
Keiser, & Samantha Salberg

Parks and Recreation Accounting Division -  
Mark Horn, Amber Null, Kyle Oakley, Theresa  
Sabatka

LTU Solid Waste Management - Tina Baker,  
Chris Miller, Jennifer Brinkerhoff, Juanita  
Flanagan, Michelle Leach, Willa DiCostanzo

### **MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Bernice Afuh, LLCHD  
Pat Lopez, LLCHD

### **KATHY SMITH PINNACLE AWARD**

Christina Hitz, LLCHD  
Jenny Turechek, Aging Partners  
Tom Svehla, Information Services

### **COMPETENCY GROWTH AWARD**

Francisca Beltran, LCHR  
Timothy Linke, LFR  
Cassandra LeBlanc, LLCHD  
Sadie Jensen, Community Corrections

### **NEW OFFICERS 2020-2021**

President, Ann Ames  
President-Elect, Amy Schlichting  
Treasurer, Sony Phan  
Secretary, Barbara Hansen



# LEADERSHIP LINK CHAPTER #517

## **2019/2020 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

President – Christina Hitz, LLCHD  
President-Elect – Nicole Engelbart, LLCHD  
President-Elect – Ann Ames, Admin Services  
Past President – Jesse Davy, LLCHD  
Secretary – Barbara Hansen, Library  
Treasurer – Ben Higgins, PW&U  
Executive Board Liaison – Pat Borer, LFR

## **2019/2020 COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Awards - Cassandra LeBlanc, LLCHD  
Community Service - Angela Chestnut, Parks & Rec  
Member Relations – Ann Ames, Admin. Services  
Member Relations – Mike Comstock, Parks & Rec  
Professional Development - Dan King, LLCHD  
Publications (Newsletter) - Sadie Jensen, CC  
Publications (Social Media) - Kayla Matulka, Parks & Rec  
Publications (Website) - Deborah Byrne, LLCHD  
Website Manager - Doug Thorpe, HR

## **2019/2020 EXECUTIVE ADVISORS**

Chad Blahak, Building & Safety  
Doug McDaniel, Human Resources  
Linda Zabel, Retired State of Nebraska  
Pam Dingman, County Engineer  
Pat Leach, Library  
Patrick Borer, LFR  
Scott E. Holmes, LLCHD

## **NATIONAL CHAPTER AWARDS**

Outstanding Chapter  
2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012,  
2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004,  
1999

Superior Chapter  
2000, 1998

Professional Development  
1999, 1998

Community Services  
2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011,  
2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 1999

Chapter Growth  
2014

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNERS**

2019 - Donna Garden, Transportation & Utilities

## **KATHY SMITH PINNACLE AWARD WINNERS**

2019 - Jenny DeBuhr, Lancaster County Extension  
2018 - Scott Holmes, LLCHD  
2017 - Judy Halstead, LLCHD  
2016 - Martha Hakenkamp, Aging Partners  
2015 - Stephen Frederick, LLCHD  
2014 - June Pederson, Aging Partners  
2013 - Barb Boggs, Human Resources  
2012 - Cori Beattie, County Clerk  
2011 - Erik Hubl, County Engineer  
2010 - Elaine Severe, LLCHD  
2009 - Terri Storer, Law  
2008 - Pat Kant, Human Resources

## **MANAGER OF THE YEAR WINNERS**

2018 - Charlotte Burke, LLCHD  
2017 - Lonnie Burklund, Public Works & Utilities  
2016 - Steve Owen, Public Works & Utilities  
2015 - Sherrie Meints, LFR  
2014 - Dorothy Skorupa, Parks & Recreation  
2013 - Sandra Lutz, Aging Partners  
2012 - Thomas Shafer - Public Works & Utilities  
2011 - Jerry Witte, Sheriff's Office  
2010 - Fran Mejer, Public Works & Utilities  
2009 - Scott Opfer, Public Works & Utilities  
2008 - Dan Wright, Lincoln Fire & Rescue  
2007 - Steve Werthmann, Urban Development  
2007 - Vince Mejer, Purchasing  
2006 - June Pederson, Aging Partners  
2005 - Peggy Apthorpe, Aging Partners  
2005 - Joyce Kubicek, Aging Partners  
2004 - John Dale, Library  
2003 - Don Herz, City Finance  
2003 - Steve Owen, Public Works & Utilities  
2002 - Terri Storer, Law  
2001 - Dee Lee, Election Commissioner  
2000 - Larry Worth, Public Works & Utilities  
1999 - Paul Jones, Library  
1998 - Ed Ragatz, Police  
1997 - Karla Welding, Public Works & Utilities

