

TO: Commissioners, Directors, and Superintendents of Insurance

FROM: Andrew J. Beal  
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SUBJECT: Nomination of candidate - **2020 ROBERT DINEEN AWARD**

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In 1989, the members of the NAIC initiated the **ROBERT DINEEN AWARD** to honor a state insurance department employee for his or her outstanding contributions to the state regulation of insurance. Robert Dineen, a former Superintendent of the New York Insurance Department, is widely recognized as the “founder” of the modern-day National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

The next page lists the nomination requirements and criteria for selection. We hope you will carefully consider this information and nominate someone you believe is deserving of this award. There are numerous insurance department personnel across the nation making, or have made, enormous contributions to improve state regulation through consumer protection and market regulation, financial solvency, technology, and other important aspects of insurance regulation. Past recipients of this award are listed at [http://www.naic.org/members\\_dineen.htm](http://www.naic.org/members_dineen.htm).

Please submit your written nomination(s) by October 30, 2020 to [ltyrer@naic.org](mailto:ltyrer@naic.org). The Dineen Award recipient is selected by the NAIC Officers and will be announced at Opening Session during the virtual NAIC Fall National Meeting.