

## Indiana Chapter Educator of the Year

The Educator of the Year award is presented annually by the Indiana Chapter of the IASIU to an educator within Indiana who has shown exceptional accomplishments in the area of education as it relates to insurance fraud investigation, fraud prevention, or other related fields. Nominees for this award are assessed based on their contributions to educate future fraud fighters to advance their ability to better detect and prevent fraud.

An awardee would need to demonstrate outstanding achievements in various areas. These achievements might include:

1. Contributions to educating students: The awardee may have shown a dedication to providing effective classroom instruction in subject areas critical to the detection and prevention of insurance fraud to include areas like accounting, forensic accounting, criminal justice, sociology, fraud analytics, or other related fields.
2. Contributions to educate IASIU members: The awardee may have provided training directly to IASIU members through the National Conference, Indiana Chapter training events, or other national or regional training events focused on educating IASIU members to become better in their professions.
3. Contributions of scholarly merit: The nominee may have conducted research or produced scholarly work published in industry journals and magazines to help advance the fight against fraud through their research and writing.

The evaluation process for the Educator of the Year award would involve a careful assessment of each nominee's achievement in these areas. The Indiana chapter's awards committee would review the nominee's application, supporting documentation, and possibly conduct interviews or seek recommendations from peers and colleagues.

The goal of the Indiana Chapter of the IASIU Educator of the Year award is to recognize an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the profession of insurance fraud investigation, through education, to help current and future members of the profession advance the fight against fraud.