

# 2026 CUES Awards FAQs

## When is the nomination period?

April 8-May 15, 2026.

## When will I learn the results?

Not initially; we will communicate only with the nominator unless requested otherwise. The nominee will be notified directly if they are chosen as the winner.

## When will I receive information on who was selected?

We'll contact the top five finalists the week of June 15. The winner and non-winners will be notified in late August.

## What happens if my nominee is chosen as the winner?

Each winner receives a complimentary registration to the award presentation, taking place at:

- ✦ **Directors Conference**—Distinguished Director winner
- ✦ **CUES Symposium**—Outstanding Chief Executive and Catalyst for Change winners

In addition, honorees will be interviewed onsite by CUES CEO Heather McKissick, and participate in a separate follow-up interview for a profile published on [CUmanagement.com](https://www.cumanagement.com).

## Can I nominate someone for the Hall of Fame?

No, the CUES Hall of Fame nominees are made and voted on by the CUES Board of Directors.

## When can I share that I made it to the Top Five or have been selected as a winner?

We'll let you know when it's time to share the good news, after our official press release is issued. Until then, please keep your achievement confidential.

## What if I'm already registered for the award presentation event?

You have two great options: invite a colleague from your credit union using the complimentary registration, or receive credit for your registration fee.