



## THE 2026 FRVCA OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARDS

The Florida and Alabama RV Park & Campground Association (FRVCA) is now accepting nominations for 2026 Outstanding Member Awards. FRVCA's awards honor members who have made meaningful contributions to our association and our industry. The awards will be presented on April 30, 2026, during the Awards Ceremony at the 2026 Florida-Alabama Outdoor Hospitality Convention & Expo. We hope to receive many qualified nominations and encourage members to enter. Please vote today for the park and supplier you feel is most deserving. Businesses may nominate themselves. If you have any questions, please call the Association office at 850-562-7151.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

- Park of the Year (small, medium, and large categories)
- Supplier of the Year (Your vote matters - please cast your vote for your favorite supplier)
- Alan R. Wallace "Mark of Excellence" - to be determined by the FRVCA Board of Directors

### GENERAL NOMINATION & SELECTION PROCESS

- Any owner or employee of a FRVCA member is eligible to submit a nomination.
- There will be separate Park of the Year awards for Florida Parks and Alabama Parks.
- The nomination form and a letter supporting your nomination must be **submitted before March 30, 2026**. The letter should explain why the park or the individual deserves the award.
- We encourage additional materials, such as pictures, customer reviews, or documents be submitted along with the nomination form and nomination letter. These materials will help support and validate the nomination.
- FRVCA members can nominate their own park/business.
- All nominations will be reviewed, and the winner will be selected based on overall accomplishments, achievements, and fulfillment of the specified criteria.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

#### The award nominee/winner must:

- Be a current Florida or Alabama (FRVCA) member in good standing.
- Have attended at least one FRVCA event in the past four years (Annual Conference, Regional Meetings).
- Foster community and uphold the principles of FRVCA - professionalism and high standards.
- Is an exceptional advocate and steward of the Florida and Alabama RV Park & Campground Association and the Outdoor Hospitality Industry.

**Please review the Award Details and Criteria Requirements.**

**To enter, please submit the Nomination Form by March 30, 2026**

# AWARD DETAILS AND CRITERIA REQUIREMENTS

## The Park of the Year

### CRITERIA - The recipient of the Park of the Year Award must:

- Have high standards for their business, staff, and how they treat their customers.
- Be well-maintained and feature quality facilities, amenities, and a variety of guest services.
- Show excellent customer service and positive reviews and ratings.
- Demonstrate a proven track record showing customer satisfaction and an increase in occupancy.
- Show the implementation and use of new technology or innovations, or recently completed updates or improvements that enhance the park and the guest experience.

### The Park of the Year Award will be awarded to Florida and Alabama parks in 3 divisions:

- Small: Up to 150 sites
  - Medium: 151 - 300 sites
  - Large: 301+ sites
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## The Supplier of the Year

### CRITERIA, the recipient of the Supplier of the Year Award must:

- Have demonstrated a consistent history of providing quality products or services that help enhance our RV parks and the camping/guest experience.
  - Bring efficiency and innovation to the RV Park and Campground / Outdoor Hospitality industry
  - Be strong advocates of the RV Park and Campground / Outdoor Hospitality industry.
  - Have a reputation for going above and beyond to help park owners and operators
  - Be an active member and supporter of the FL/AL Association for a minimum of 2 years
  - IMPORTANT: Nominations and votes from our Park members will be counted and will help decide the supplier award winner.
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## Alan R. Wallace "Mark of Excellence" Award

About the Alan R. Wallace Award: Alan Wallace was a very successful RV Park developer and operator, and a champion of striving for excellence in the Outdoor Hospitality industry. He was also an avid supporter, member, and Board Member of FRVCA and helped guide the association through many changes and improvements during his tenure. Unfortunately, Alan passed on July 6, 2022, after a long fight with cancer. The Association's Board of Directors, and many campground and supplier members, felt this on-going award, named in Alan's honor, would be a well-deserved tribute in appreciation for his achievements and for others who embody the same passion, skills, and desire to raise the industry and our association to new heights.

### CRITERIA, the recipient of the Alan R. Wallace Award must:

- have supported the industry and our Association by participating in events for 4 years or more
- embody passion, dedication, and support for our Association and Industry.
- demonstrate excellence and innovation in developing, building, or operating RV Parks.
- elevate RV park facilities, accommodations, and the camping experience.
- be a leader and a champion of our Association's programs, legislative efforts, and goals.



## THE 2026 FRVCA OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARDS NOMINATION / ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW FOR THE CATEGORY, OR CATEGORIES, YOU WISH TO  
MAKE A NOMINATION, OR TO ENTER.

Please refer to the Award Criteria Requirements for More Details

\_\_\_ **Park of the Year** (size category: \_\_\_ 1-150 sites, \_\_\_ 151-300 sites, \_\_\_ 301+ sites)

Park Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Park Owner or Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Supplier of the Year** (Note: Park operators, please nominate your favorite supplier)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Alan R. Wallace "Mark of Excellence" Award**

Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Park/Business (Past or Present): \_\_\_\_\_

### LETTER AND DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION

- Please return this form with a letter supporting your nomination(s).
- Note that the support letter does not need to be lengthy but should be descriptive and provide specific details and examples of the criteria met.
- Though not required, including supporting materials, such as pictures, ratings, reviews, or other documents, with your nomination form and nomination letter will be beneficial.

AS THE PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Park OR Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, A NOMINATION LETTER, AND ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO THE  
FRVCA OFFICE BY MARCH 30, 2026. YOU MAY RETURN BY EMAIL, OR MAIL.

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