



Michael J. Keenan Receives LeadingAge New York Larson Award

Michael J. Keenan, President/CEO of Good Shepherd Communities has received the 2020 Lawrence E. Larson Memorial Award of Honor from LeadingAge New York.

The Lawrence E. Larson Memorial Award of Honor is LeadingAge New York's highest award honoring the late Larry Larson, the association's first chairman, and pays tribute to his distinguished service, dedication and foresight in aging services. The award is given to a member who has made outstanding contributions to the field and is a recognized leader at the state and national level with a reputation for humanitarian achievement and professional vision.

This award is presented to winners at their home organization.

Mr. Keenan will receive the award on December 2, 2020 at a special Virtual Awards Ceremony hosted by LeadingAge New York.

Mr. Keenan started his career in long term care in 1980 and has been President and CEO of Good Shepherd Communities since 2001. Under his leadership Good Shepherd has grown from a single facility, Good Shepherd Fairview Home, to multiple campuses that also include Good Shepherd Village at Endwell and Chase Memorial Nursing Home in Chenango County. In 2010 Mr. Keenan was awarded the James W. Sanderson Memorial Award for Leadership.

Mr. Keenan stated "I feel very honored to receive this recognition from LeadingAge NY and my peers in Long Term Care. This award is a testament of professionalism and quality of the management, staff and Board of Directors of our facilities. To be recognized at a state and national level for contributions to the field of long term care is very humbling and appreciated."

LeadingAge New York is the only statewide organization representing the entire continuum of not-for-profit, mission-driven, and public continuing care, including senior housing, nursing home, adult care facility, continuing care retirement community, assisted living, home care, adult day care and community services providers. LeadingAge New York represents over 500 organizations dedicated to expanding the world of possibilities for aging. Together, we advance policies, promote practices and conduct research that supports, enables and empowers people to live fully as they age.