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## **Leading Age Southeast Named Association of the Year**

**TALLAHASSEE**— LeadingAge Southeast has been named the Association of the Year by the Florida Society of Association Executives (FSAE). This prestigious recognition honors the association's exceptional service, innovation, and commitment to excellence in the association management industry.

The award, presented at the FSAE Annual Conference held in Orlando, Florida, highlights LeadingAge Southeast's significant contributions to its members and the broader community. The association has demonstrated outstanding leadership in advocating for the aging services sector, providing valuable resources and support to its members, and fostering a culture of collaboration and professional development.

"We are incredibly honored to receive this award from FSAE," said Steve Bahmer, LeadingAge Southeast President & CEO. "This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our incredible team, board of trustees, and members. It underscores our commitment to supporting our members and advancing their mission of providing compassionate and quality care and services to older adults."



LeadingAge Southeast has consistently demonstrated excellence through its innovative programs, educational initiatives, and advocacy efforts. The association has played a pivotal role in addressing key issues affecting the field of aging services, including workforce development, regulatory compliance, and quality care standards.

The FSAE "Association of the Year" award is presented annually to an association that has shown exemplary performance in all areas of association management. The criteria for the award include leadership, member engagement, financial stability, and the overall impact on the association's industry.

Established in 1963, LeadingAge Southeast is the premier association serving high-quality senior living providers across the continuum of care in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. The Association provides up-to-date regulatory information, a wide variety of educational opportunities, representation before the Legislature and government agencies, group purchasing services, and opportunities for networking with peers to help member communities best serve the needs of older adults.

