Created by Congress in 1987, the Baldrige Program helps organizations improve and succeed in the global marketplace. It is the only public-private partnership and Presidential award program dedicated to improving U.S. organizations. In collaboration with the Baldrige community, the Baldrige Program offers a systems approach to organizational excellence, award-winning leadership development, self-assessment tools, organizational assessments by trained experts, workshops on how to improve, and events that showcase best management practices.

Baldrige in New York

• 14 New York applicants for the Baldrige Award (2005–2020)
• 2 New York award applicants (2010–2020) represent 14,550 jobs, 11 work locations, over $18 billion dollars in revenues/budgets, and an estimated 1.75 million customers served.
• 3 Baldrige examiners from New York volunteered about $67,500 in services in 2020.

New York National Role Models
Pearl River School District, 2001
Xerox Business Services, 1997
Trident Precision Manufacturing, Inc., 1996
Corning Incorporated, Telecommunications Products Division, 1995
Xerox Corporation Business Products and Systems, 1989

Success Story

Located 20 miles north of New York City in Rockland County, the Pearl River School District (PRSD) provided education for 2,500 children, kindergarten through 12th grade at the time of its Award. In addition, more than 1,000 adults participated in the district’s continuing education program. PRSD’s 203 teachers are distributed among three elementary schools (kindergarten through grade four), one middle school (grades five through seven), and one high school (grades eight through 12).

Highlights

• 100% of students graduating; increase in students graduating with a Regents diploma from 63% to 86% over 5 years
• Increase in student satisfaction from 70% to 92% over 3 years; increase in parent satisfaction from 62% to 96% over 5 years
• 75% of special education students taking the SAT I, compared with 3% statewide and 2% nationwide
• Over 8 years, increase of 43% in spending for instruction, largely due to savings from operational efficiencies
• Increase from 71% to 90% in eligible students choosing to attend PRSD rather than private schools
Partners in Performance Excellence
The Alliance for Performance Excellence (www.BaldrigeAlliance.org) is a nonprofit national network of Baldrige-based organizations with a mission to grow performance excellence in support of a thriving Baldrige community. Alliance members include Baldrige-based programs that use the Baldrige Excellence Framework to serve organizations from all sectors in their region, state, or a specific industry. These programs annually evaluate and recognize over 1,000 organizations and serve as the feeder system for the national Baldrige Award.

Partners in Performance Excellence (www.partnerspex.org/) exists to help organizations across New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island become more effective, competitive and sustainable through the use of the proven Baldrige principles for performance excellence. By providing high-value and personalized assessments, training, benchmarking, networking and recognition, we enhance the growth of jobs and economic prosperity in our region.

2012–2020 Partners in Performance Excellence Award Recipients in New York
Ellis Medicine (Gold)  North Shore LIJ Health System (Silver)
Greater Hudson Valley Health System (Gold)  Orange Regional Medical Center (Silver)
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (Process Application)  Spackenkill Union Free School District (Silver)

Communities of Excellence Participants in New York
The Communities of Excellence Learning Collaborative introduces communities to the Baldrige-based Communities of Excellence Framework. The framework promotes collaboration across key sectors and aligns the efforts of businesses, organizations, school systems, and governments communitywide to implement and sustain community change.

Saratoga County

AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Recipients in New York
The AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program provides a pathway toward performance excellence for providers of long-term and postacute care services. The program is based on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program.

Affinity Skilled Living and Rehab. Center (Bronze, 2018)  Roscoe Rehab. and Nursing Center (Bronze, 2020)
Bishop Rehab. and Nursing Center (Bronze, 2019)  Schofield Residence (Silver, 2020)
BronxCare Special Care Center (Bronze, 2019)  Shaker Place Rehab. and Nursing Center (Silver, 2020)
Capstone Center for Rehab. and Nursing (Silver, 2019)  Sunrise at Mill Basin (Bronze, 2019)
Central Park Rehab. and Nursing Center (Bronze, 2020)  Sunrise at Sheepshead Bay (Bronze, 2020)
Chautauqua Nursing and Rehab. Center (Bronze, 2019)  Sunrise of Crestwood (Silver, 2018)
Dominican Village (Silver, 2019)  Sunrise of Dix Hills (Silver, 2018)
Heathwood Assisted Living at Williamsville (Silver, 2020)  Sunrise of East Meadow (Silver, 2018)
Hudson Park Rehab. and Nursing Center (Bronze, 2019)  Sunrise of East Setauket (Silver, 2018)
King David Center for Nursing and Rehab. (Bronze, 2020)  Sunrise of Glen Cove (Silver, 2018)
Kingsway Arms Nursing Center (Bronze, 2020)  Sunrise of New City (Bronze, 2019)
Linden Center for Nursing and Rehab. (Bronze, 2020)  Sunrise of Staten Island (Bronze, 2019)
Lockport Rehab. and Health Care Center (Bronze, 2020)  Sunrise of West Babylon (Silver, 2019)
Norwich Rehab. and Nursing Center (Silver, 2020)  Sunset Nursing and Rehab. Center, Inc. (Bronze, 2020)
NYS Veterans Home at Oxford (Bronze, 2020)  Susquehanna Nursing and Rehab. Center (Silver, 2020)
Plattsburgh Rehab. and Nursing Center (Bronze, 2020)  Washington Center (Bronze, 2019)

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