Created by Congress in 1987, the Baldrige Program helps organizations improve & succeed in the global marketplace. It is the only public-private partnership & 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, & events that showcase best management practices.

Baldrige in Oregon

- 1 Oregon applicant for the Baldrige Award (2005–2020)
- 1 Oregon award applicant in 2011 represents 3,293 jobs, 3 work locations, $250 million in revenue/budget, & 550,000 customers served.
- 2 Baldrige examiners from Oregon volunteered about $45,000 in services in 2020.

Performance Excellence Northwest

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 & recognize over 1,000 organizations & serve as the feeder system for the national Baldrige Award.

Performance Excellence Northwest (PENNW; https://performanceexcellencenw.org) is a regional program affiliated with the national Baldrige Performance Excellence Program. Volunteers comprise the Board of Directors, Panel of Judges, Board of Examiners, Mentors & others. Our 200+ volunteers partner with health care organizations, manufacturers, government agencies, schools, small & large businesses & nonprofits to help them improve overall performance using the renowned national Baldrige Excellence Framework & leading continuous improvement tools.

2017–2020 Performance Excellence Northwest Award Recipients in Oregon

Acumed (Achievement)
AllCare Health (Achievement)

AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Recipients in Oregon

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

The Arbor at Avamere Court (Bronze, 2020)
Avamere at Albany (Bronze, 2019)
Avamere at Cascadia Village (Silver, 2020)
Avamere at Chestnut Lane (Bronze, 2020)
Avamere at Hermiston (Bronze, 2020)
Avamere at Hillsboro Assisted Living Facility (Bronze, 2020)
Avamere at Newberg (Bronze, 2020)
Avamere at Oak Park (Bronze, 2020)
Avamere at Park Place (Bronze, 2020)
AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Recipients in Oregon, continued

Avamere at Sandy (Silver, 2020)  
Avamere at Seaside (Bronze, 2020)  
Avamere at Sherwood (Bronze, 2019)  
Avamere at St. Helens (Silver, 2020)  
Avamere at Waterford ALF (Bronze, 2018)  
Avamere Crestview of Portland (Bronze, 2020)  
Avamere Rehab. of Clackamas (Bronze, 2019)  
Avamere Rehab. of Eugene (Bronze, 2020)  
Avamere Rehab. of Hillsboro (Silver, 2020)  
Avamere Rehab. of King City (Bronze, 2018)  
Cascade Terrace Nursing Center (Silver, 2014)  
The Dalles Health and Rehab. Center (Bronze, 2019)  
East Cascade Retirement Community (Bronze, 2020)  
French Prairie Nursing and Rehab. Center (Bronze, 2019)  
Green Valley Rehab. Health Center (Silver, 2019)  
Gresham Post-Acute Care and Rehab. (Bronze, 2019)  
Hearthstone Nursing and Rehab. (Bronze, 2018)  
Hearthstone of Beaverton (Bronze, 2020)  
Homewood Heights Assisted Living (Bronze, 2018)  
Hood River Care Center (Bronze, 2019)  
Laurelhurst Village Rehab Center (Bronze, 2018)  
Lebanon Veterans Home (Silver, 2019)  
McKenzie Living (Silver, 2018)  
Miramont Pointe (Silver, 2019)  
Molalla Manor Care Center (Bronze, 2019)  
New Friends Memory and Residential Care of Florence (Bronze, 2020)  
Oregon City Health Care Center (Bronze, 2019)  
Oregon Veteran’s Home (Gold, 2014)  
Oswego Grove (Bronze, 2009)  
The Pearl at Kruse Way (Bronze, 2020)  
Prestige Care and Rehab. of Reedwood (Silver, 2015)  
Prestige Senior Living Huntington Terrac (Bronze, 2019)  
Stafford Assisted Living (Bronze, 2019)  
Suzanne Elise Assisted Living Community (Silver, 2020)  
Terrace at Laurelhurst Village (Bronze, 2018)  
West Hills Health and Rehab. Center (Silver, 2015)  
West Hills Village (Silver, 2017)  
Willowbrook Terrace (Bronze, 2019)