

The Chief Cultural & Leisure Officers Association makes provision for the award of Honorary Membership under 4.2.1 of the constitution:

‘Honorary Membership can be awarded to individuals who are making or who have made a significant contribution to the development of the cultural and leisure disciplines nationally and/or internationally.’

The CLOA Executive would like to be more proactive in seeking nominations from the membership and plans to make 2 awards each year. The nominations will be reviewed and Honorary awards agreed by the Chair and Vice Chairs.

To make a nomination for an Honorary membership, please briefly describe the contribution of the person you would like to nominate¹, including their support for the work of the association, in no more than 150 words and return to info@cloa.org.uk by **9th June 2021**.

Name of Nominee	Richard Hunt
Contact details if known	Richard.Hunt@eastsoffolk.gov.uk
<p>Richard Hunt was Chair of CLOA between June 2011- 13 and was responsible for leading change in the way CLOA secured business support, which resulted in the efficient arrangements now in place.</p> <p>Under his Chairship, and recognising the changes within Councils, the hierarchy of Full & Associate members was removed, along with the need to demonstrate a senior role across a portfolio of services. This opened up membership to those managing single service areas and contributed to growth in membership and more professional development opportunities for future leaders.</p> <p>These changes have significantly helped CLOA become a more sustainable organisation, better equipped to support a broader range of leaders within the sector and has placed it on a stronger financial footing.</p> <p>As Richards Vice Chair, I found that his calm, reflective and collaborative approach resulted in building fabulous stakeholder relationships and created a great environment for the work of the Executive.</p>	

¹ Examples include, but are not limited to Chairing or leading a national or international sector-based organisation, leading a high profile national or international review of provision or policy or publishing a major study etc.