The George D. Heaton Award recognizes those who exemplify excellent human relations skills in their positions of leadership. The recipient can be a foreman, supervisor, manager, chief executive or anyone in a staff position who presents or promotes the practice of excellent human relations. Anyone who participated in the Blue Ridge Conference on Leadership can submit nominations for this award.

George Dewitt Heaton II first spoke at the Blue Ridge Conference on Leadership in 1939 when he was 20 years old. He came back each of the next 55 years, becoming an integral part of the conference. A statue stands in his honor on the grounds of the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly and a building is named in his honor.

Nominee’s Name and Position___________________________________________________________

Company Name ______________________________________________________________________

Contact number_________________________

1. Give a Brief description of how this person exemplifies excellent human relations skills in their role as a leader. Feel free to give examples of things they have done that you feel demonstrates the “spirit of Blue Ridge”.

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2. Human Relations Leadership (Include such matters as development of associates, outstanding or improved employee-employer relationships, outstanding improved rates in turnover or absenteeism, costs, accident prevention, etc.)

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3. General (Give any other information that would be helpful to the judges. Attach additional information if significant to the nomination.)

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Submission By: ________________________________ Company: ______________________________

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