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Listen as Chad Moller, FCCS CEO talks about this award.

## 2021 Accelerator of the Year Nomination Period is Open!

We've all faced another year of uncertainty and confusion, with many businesses forced to change direction with both employees and customers so they can continue to deliver on their mission. These strategic changes are driven and implemented by strong leaders at every level of the organization, and FCCS wants to recognize these Accelerators through the 2021 Accelerator of the Year Award.

"While there is no question that business success is a team sport, it's also true that it often takes exceptional and inspiring individuals to lead the way, and this program shines a light on these key Accelerators," says Chad Moller, FCCS CEO. "The inaugural award program in 2020 received nominations for many highly effective, high-caliber Accelerators, and we hope to see the same this year highlighting a diverse group of nominees."

Launched in 2020 in tandem with the FCCS Accelerate Center, the Accelerator of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the growth, advancement and development of their organization. The 2020 Accelerator of the Year was now-retired American AgCredit CEO Byron Enix, who was cited by his Board of Directors for outstanding leadership and accelerated thinking.

Nominations for the 2021 Accelerator of the Year are [now being accepted](#), and can be submitted through January 31, 2022. The winner will be announced in April and they will receive \$1,000 and recognition on FCCS' digital media channels.

*We invite anyone who knows an Accelerator in their organization, someone who has made a key difference this year, to [nominate them](#) for the 2021 Accelerator of the Year Award.*

"The challenges confronting today's organizations are complex and varied, and they keep changing more and more quickly," says Jean Cantey Segal, FCCS Chief Learning Officer. "The most successful organizations have Accelerators at every level and in every department who can rise to these challenges and energize others to do the same, and the Accelerator of the Year Award recognizes these individuals."

### Nomination Process

Visit the [FCCS Accelerator of the Year Award web page](#) to learn more and access the nomination form. Our selection committee will review the nominations and select the Accelerator of the Year based on the information provided, so be as detailed as you like. We also ask that each nominator submit only **one** nomination – the individual you believe **best** represents the Accelerator of the Year. Nominations must be received by midnight on **January 31, 2022**.