



Call for Annual Award Nominations

Once again it is time for ICA's annual recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of counseling. In an effort to identify those recipients who are especially deserving, we ask that you take time to consider the accomplishments of your colleagues, mentors and mentees who are worthy of nomination for one or more of the awards listed below.

Please complete this **nomination form**, **attach a brief narrative** as to why the candidate should be chosen to receive the award for which s/he is being nominated, and send to Dr. Lori Fairgrieve at lafairgrieve@nnu.edu by November 15, 2014.

ICA Award Categories

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: An individual who has long and distinguished service to the counseling profession and exemplary care for people. Nominees should maintain the highest standards of personal conduct and recognize that their personal conduct is held up to public scrutiny. They strive to be model citizens of their local communities as well as the counseling community and their broader professional community. They maintain high moral standards in their personal and professional conduct. Nominees must have demonstrated consistent and reliable contributions in all the areas of service, scholarship and teaching over an exemplary career span.

COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR: An individual who has gone beyond the call of duty by demonstrating exceptional service and achievement as a practitioner and/or counselor educator, through the application of ICA goals, exemplifying the model of an ideal counselor. This nominee demonstrates excellent rapport with clients, counselors, co-workers and the community and is highly respected among peers.

ADVOCATE "PASS IT ON BATON" AWARD: An individual who is willing to serve, teaches advocacy, and creates new paths in the counseling profession. This person's advocacy of counseling services has a positive impact for counselors on a local, state or national level.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE "WING AWARD": An individual who has helped people take flight through service, teaching responsibility, and creating new paths in the counseling profession. This nominee is committed to helping others and making new connections that bring us closer together as families, as neighbors, as communities, and as a Nation.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE "MEDAL OF HONOR": An individual that is distinguished by exceptionally meritorious service to the counseling profession. The performance must be such as to merit recognition for service that is clearly exceptional. Exceptional performance of normal duty will not alone justify an award of this decoration, rather exceptional quality service above and beyond what may be expected or reimbursed, by one who truly makes a difference in other's lives.

PUBLIC POLICY & LEGISLATION AWARD: A professional or layperson who has demonstrated excellent advocacy by engaging in meaningful lobbying on behalf of the counseling profession.

**Idaho Counseling Association
2015 Annual Award Nomination Form**

Thank you for recognizing leadership, advocacy, achievement and service within the counseling profession! Please complete the form below as well as note the following:

- **The nominee must be a current member of ICA**
- Attach a narrative support for nomination -- A supporting statement of **250 words or less** (letters of support are also encouraged)
- Nominator must submit two (2) professional references that will be contacted to speak to the nominee's qualifications
- Submit nomination by **November 15, 2014**

If the Nominee is selected, the nominator will be asked to help provide the following information:

- Passport quality photograph of nominee
- Current vita and/or brief biographical sketch of the nominee

Nominator: _____
Address: _____

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____
E-mail: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominee: _____
Address: _____

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____
E-mail: _____

- ☐ *Lifetime Achievement Award*
- ☐ *Advocate "Pass It On Baton" Award*
- ☐ *Volunteer Service "Wing" Award*
- ☐ *Distinguished Service "Medal of Honor"*
- ☐ *Public Policy and Legislation Award*

- ☐ *Counselor of the Year*
- ☐ *Supervisor of the Year:*
 - ☐ *Boise State University*
 - ☐ *Idaho State University*
 - ☐ *Northwest Nazarene University*
 - ☐ *University of Idaho*

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Professional References**

Reference 1: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____

E-mail: _____

Comments: _____

Reference 2: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (w) _____ (h) _____

E-mail: _____

Comments: _____

Send questions and nominations electronically by attaching a completed word document in an e-mail or via FAX to Lori Fairgrieve, ICA Awards Chair:

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