



AWARDS

AWARD PROCESS

The awards nomination process is easy and the rewards are great. Just follow the simple rules below, review the award categories and past winners that follow, then complete the nomination form. Return it to NJSHA by November 22nd and recognize those with optimism, hope, achievement and confidence in our community.

AWARD RULES

1. You must be a NJSHA member in good standing (*dues paid for the current year*) to make a nomination.
2. Please complete one nomination form for **each** nomination you are submitting with all the required supporting material.
3. The nominee must **not** have previously received the award for which she/he is being nominated. The nominee may, however, have received a **different** award. See list of past award winners on the following page.
4. Nominees must meet all criteria for the award you have selected.
5. Please provide names of people and programs as well as their degrees and affiliations for the awards citations.
6. Please mail or deliver the packet to the association headquarters by the deadline date of **November 22, 2008**.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Honors of the Association

This is the highest honor this professional organization can bestow on an individual. The award recognizes significant contributions to NJSHA and the professions of speech/language pathology and audiology. The nominee must be a NJSHA member for at least five years and have taken significant leadership roles in the Association on a broad and continuous basis.

Program of the Year

This award recognizes an innovative idea or strategy which has been in operation for two or more years and has demonstrated its effectiveness in one or more of the following areas: (a) providing a unique service to individuals with speech, language, and/or hearing disorders, (b) providing intervention for an underserved population, (c) advancing the practice of speech-language pathology and/or audiology, (d) promoting the profession of speech-language pathology and/or audiology, and/or (e) increasing public awareness of speech, language, and/or hearing disorders.

Distinguished Clinical Service Award

This award recognizes a speech-language pathologist or audiologist who is a mem-

ber in good standing of NJSHA with five or more years of professional experience whose primary responsibility is in direct service to individuals with speech, language, and/or hearing disorders. This individual demonstrates distinguished service in some or all of the following areas: (a) provides exemplary service to patients and families, (b) is recognized as an expert by his or her peers, (c) shares expertise through teaching, mentoring, supervising, publishing, and/or professional presentations, (d) develops innovative programs, (e) actively pursues continuing education, and is actively involved in the advancement of the profession.

Distinguished Professional Service Award

This award recognizes a member in good standing of NJSHA with five or more years of professional experience whose primary responsibilities are in academics, research, or as an administrator of speech-language and/or audiology services. This individual demonstrates distinguished service in some or all of the following areas: (a) develops or supports new and innovative techniques in the field of

speech-language pathology/or audiology, (b) recognized as a leader by experts in their field, (c) shares expertise through teaching, mentoring, supervising, publishing, and/or professional presentations, (d) has made contributions that have advanced the profession on local, state, and/or a national levels, and/or (e) actively pursues continuing education.

Distinguished Achievement Award

This award recognizes an individual who has made effective use of clinical services and made significant improvement during the past year in their communication skills as a result of unusual dedication, motivation, effort, and perseverance.

Distinguished Service Award

This award honors a non-member individual or organization who demonstrates support for the goals and mission of NJSHA and NJSHA members. Nominees should have made a major contribution to the professions in one or more of the following areas: (a) consumer advocacy, (b) governmental affairs, (c) public awareness, (d) research or (e) service to NJSHA and the lives of those we serve. •





PAST WINNERS

HONORS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1996: Mary Jo Santo Pietro
1997: Barbara Glazewski
1998: William O. Jones
2000: Sheree Reese
2001: Sue Goldman
2002: Justine Joan Sheppard
2004: Wendy Ellmo
2005: Nancy Patterson
2006: Donna Spillman-Kennedy
2007: Monique S. Kaye
2008: Mae J. Balaban

PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

1990: Cleft Palate/Dysphagia Center, St. Joseph's Hospital
1991: Suburban Speech and Learning Center; Hackettstown Public School District: Pragmatic Intervention; Program for Language, Rebecca Hitchcock
1992: Speech-Language Program, Andover Public Schools
1993: AAC Summer Camp Children's Specialized Hospital
1994: Lake Drive School for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired
1995: Rock Brook School
1996: The Joseph F. Cappello School; The Greenbrook School
1997: JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute's Dept. of Speech Pathology and Audiology; The Matheny School and Hospital
1998: Clinton Township Speech-Language Program; Project AICES, Vineland Public Schools
1999: Summit Speech School
2000: Children's Center of Monmouth County
2001: The Great Thinking Machine Show
2002: The Tinnitus Manage-

ment Center of the College of New Jersey (Audiology); Paterson Public School Autistic Program (Speech/Language Pathology)
2003: The Center for Pediatric Feeding & Swallowing Disorders at St. Joseph's Hospital
2004: **School**, Preschool Program at Morris School District; **Healthcare**, The Stroke Adjustment Group
2005: Elizabeth Public Schools, Westminster Acad., School #26
2006: Ryerson Learning Center in Ryerson School, Wayne Public Schools
2007: Speaking of Aphasia, LLC, Montclair, NJ
2008: Sound Start Early Intervention Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants and Toddlers

DISTINGUISHED CLINICAL SERVICE AWARD

1989: Mae Balaban; Shirley Garth; Elizabeth Ostuni
1990: Janet Shaw DeVaney; Patricia Treiber
1991: Mary Lou Malinowski-Diamond; Isabelle Perry
1992: Eleanor Treuhaft; Raymond A. Stassen
1993: Margaret Gorski; Bill Jones
1994: Lois Mishkin, Angela Dikergil
1995: Robert DiSogra
1996: Jerrilyn Bean
1997: Laura S. McKirdy
1998: Pauline M. Jenson
2000: Anne Eckert
2001: Larry Migliore
2002: Claire Kantor; Donna Levinston
2003: Travis Tallman
2004: Hilda Pressman

2005: Pamela Payne
2006: Constance N. Wieler
2007: Arlene Gerber-Weshnak
2008: Lynn Cerillo

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1985: Instrumentation Associates, Inc.; Pauline Jenson; Linda Rowe
1986: Assemblyman Joseph A. Palaia; Dr. Jeffrey Osowski, Director, Division of Special Education, Dept. of Ed; Barbara Gantwerk, State Consultant in Speech-Language Services in the Schools; Carol Gruenling
1987: Marguerite Chandler (People Care Center); Assemblyman Harry McEnroe, Penny Pinsker, WOR-TV
1988: Joyce Clark; Speak-Easy International Foundation; Worrall Publications of Essex County; Assemb. Joan Smith
1989: **Trenton Times**, Maureen Alex, American Cancer Society
1990: International Foundation for Stutterers.
1991: Evanne Koch; Kathleen Hayes; Art Shapiro.
1992: New Jersey Council for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (COSAC)
1993: Arnold Perlman Gold; Diana Cuthbertson, Exec. Dir., SPAN; Southern Regional Conference; NJ Head Injury Association, Inc.
1994: Connie Lynch, Sadie Julius, Jed Kwartler
1995: NJ Audiology & Speech Pathology Advisory Committee/Licensing Board
1996: Anthony Jahn
1997: Senator Joseph A. Palaia
1998: Learning Resource Centers: Margaret E. Thorpe, Bonnie A. Merkel, Roberta L.

Wohle, David T. Smith
1999: Rockaway Township Board of Education
2000: Education Law Center
2001: Jane Hye; Assoc. for Children of New Jersey
2002: Diana Autin, Statewide Parent's Advocacy Network
2003: Jimmy Libman, Gimmee Jimmy Cookies
2004: Paula S. Lieb
2005: Adler Aphasia Center
2006: Scottish Rite Masons of NJ
2007: Senator Ellen Karcher; Vacamas Programs for Youth
2008: Nancy Becker Associates

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

2003: Joan Kosta
2004: Gerard L. Caracciolo
2006: Lester F. Aungst
2007: Linda Tucker-Simpson
2008: Barbara Glazewski

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

2002: **Adult/Rehabilitation:** William Jarvis; **Teenager/Educ:** Maria Mcdermott
2003: Gino Capalbo
2004: Tonielle Cardinalle
2005: Nicholas Mikula, Jr., MD
2006: Darian Dominguez
2007: Kaan Erdi
2008: Ari Ne'eman

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

2002: Grace Bachmann
2003: Amy B. Lazic
2004: Sheryl Rose
2005: Jeanne Catanese
2006: Ruth R. Blackman
2007: Tracy Lawrence
2008: Denise Cleary