

***ILLINOIS ATHLETIC TRAINER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD GUIDELINES***

The Dedicated Service Award will be given out as a plaque at the Annual Luncheon of the IATA. An eligible candidate must be an active or retired ATC member of the IATA and an Illinois Licensed Athletic Trainer in good standing for a minimum of 10 years (this includes sitting IATA BOD members elected or appointed).

Candidates can be nominated up to five times but only receive the Award once. No more than two candidates will be awarded each year from the applicant pool. Potential hall of fame nominations that did not meet those qualifications will be examined as dedicated service nominees and will not count as part of the two selected dedicated service winners. Nomination form and associated materials will be due by **July 18th** to the IATA Vice-President. Each candidate awarded must have a minimum of 60 points out of 100 points to be considered; higher points can be accrued. The IATA Awards Committee will decide who receives the Dedicated Service Award(s) and recommend same to the IATA BOD.

Each Service Award candidate will have an ATC sponsor. The sponsor will write a nominating letter and solicit from the candidate 1) a nominating letter from a co-worker or administrator; 2) a completed nomination form; and 3) his/her current resume.

The candidate will complete a nomination form which will include the following:

Background Information

- Full Name
- Home Address
- Phone (w), (h), & (c)
- Email
- Occupation Title
- Occupation Address
- Retired? If yes, continued career activity?
- Education (list degrees, majors, & years)
- Professional Certifications/Licenses
- Professional Memberships
- Career History And Career-Related Experiences (List chronologically to the present and include location, activity and years)
- Creative Works (Books, Journals, Inventions, Etc.)
- List the years attending Athletic Training Symposia:
 - 1) IATA:
 - 2) GLATA:
 - 3) NATA:
 - 4) Other:

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Service Information

- Service to the IATA and Illinois Athletes (Include Event, Location, Year(s))
- Service to GLATA/NATA Associations (Include Role, Position, Year(s))
- Nonprofessional community involvement (Include Role, Organization, Year (s))