

Larry “Stosh” Neumann Distinguished Service Award Nomination Guidelines & Application

The Larry “Stosh” Neumann Distinguished Service Award is awarded to individuals who have made exceptional contributions in the field of athletic training over an extended period of time. These professionals have been advocates in the advancement of athletic training and athletic trainers in the state of Minnesota. Nomination eligibility includes service to the Minnesota Athletic Trainers’ Association in the following areas:

- Interscholastic, intercollegiate, and/or professional athletics
- Educational presentations and/or publications
- Financial support
- Individual is not required to be an athletic trainer (see qualifications below for athletic trainers)

NOMINATION PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

Qualifications

- Must be an active member of MATA and in good standing
- Must be BOC certified and a licensed athletic trainer in Minnesota for a minimum of 10 years
- Must have a current NPI#
- MATA Hall of Fame members are NOT eligible for this award

Include the following information in your nomination essay.

- Overall contributions to the profession of athletic training and the MATA.
- Explain how the individual’s actions have promoted the athletic training profession.
- A statement is recommended on how the individual emulates the characteristics of Larry “Stosh” Neumann in their professional role. [Read more](#) about Stosh and the history of this award on the MATA website.

Selection Process

1. The Honors and Awards Chairperson will review the nominations and forward to the Honors and Awards Committee members for review and recommendation of winners.
2. The Honors and Awards Chairperson will notify the MATA Executive Committee for final approval of winners.

Notification Process

1. The honors and Awards Chairperson will notify the winners by letter, email, and/or phone no later than 30 days prior to the awards banquet.
2. All winners will be presented awards at the annual awards banquet during the MATA Annual Business Meeting and Clinical Symposia.
3. If the recipient is unable to attend the awards banquet, they may defer for one year to accept the award in person.

Nomination questions can be directed to the MATA Honors and Awards Chair at honors.awards@mnata.com.



Larry “Stosh” Newman Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

Sponsor Information

Full Name _____ Credentials _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Place of Employment _____ Workplace Setting _____

Nominee Information

Full Name _____ Credentials _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Place of Employment _____ Workplace Setting _____

Contributions to Athletic Training and the MATA

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Previous Honors & Awards

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Additional Information

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**List current and/or previous committee involvement at the local, state, and district level.
(Ex: MATA, GLATA, NATA)**

Nomination Essay (see criteria above)