

CALL FOR ISNA AWARD NOMINEES

Nominations Deadline: August 15, 2009

HONORARY RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINEES

Biennially the Indiana State Nurses Association confers on an individual who has rendered distinguished service or valuable assistance to the nursing profession the status of Honorary Recognition. Any ISNA member, constituent association, or structural unit may recommend to the ISNA Board of Directors the name(s) of any individual(s) deserving recognition.

If the nominee is a nurse, the individual must be a current member of ISNA and have held membership in ISNA for at least four (4) years. Selection shall not be made posthumously. The nominee approved by the ISNA Board of Directors will be invited to attend the ISNA Meeting of the Members for the presentation of the Award. If due to extenuating circumstances the nominee cannot be present, the presentation will be made in absentia. Names of individuals not receiving honorary recognition may be resubmitted for consideration at another time.

Previous recipients:

2007 – Vicki Johnson

2005 – Louise Neufelder

2003 - Beverly Richards

Submit nominees deserving Honorary Recognition to the Indiana State Nurses Association by August 15, 2009. Send the name, biographical information, and details as to why the individual is deserving of the award to ISNA via mail at 2915 North High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46224, by Fax 317/297-3525, or by E-mail to info@IndianaNurses.org

GEORGIA B. NYLAND PUBLIC POLICY AWARD
for Contributions to Health Policy

ISNA is seeking nominees for the biennial Georgia B. Nyland Public Policy Award. In 1999 the ISNA Board of Directors established an award in honor and memory of Georgia Nyland. Georgia was devoted to the advancement of the profession and to excellent health care. For many years she used her tireless energy and talents to influence legislators and others in the health policy arena to evoke positive changes that have benefited many.

Criteria: This award is presented to a registered nurse who is a member of the Indiana State Nurses Association for outstanding contributions to the development and implementation of health related policy at the local, state, and/or national level. The recipient is recognized for significantly influencing policy and legislation that positively affects the health and well being of citizens and the practice of professional nursing. The award will be presented biennially at the ISNA Meeting of the Members.

Previous recipients:

2007 – Dianna K. Sullivan

2003 – Pamella Jahnke

2001 – N. Jean Macdonald

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PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH AWARDS

The ISNA Psychiatric/Mental Health Chapter is seeking nominees for two awards to be presented at the 2009 ISNA Meeting of the Members on October 23, 2009.

Ruth Stanley Psychiatric Nurse of the Year Award for Clinical Practice in Psychiatric Nursing

Criteria: The candidate must be a member of the Indiana State Nurses Association who has demonstrated excellence in psychiatric practice through working directly with clients and families and served as a clinical role model who inspires other nurses to improve the care of psychiatric clients.

Previous Recipients:

2007 – Cynthia Wilson

2005 – Karen O'Mara

2003 – Frankie Whitesel

Beverly S. Richards Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist of the Year

Criteria: The candidate must be a member of the Indiana State Nurses Association who actively practices as a clinical nurse specialist in working with clients, families, groups, or in consultation and serves as a leader who advocates for consumers and professionals while setting a standard through his/her practice which inspires other nurses to improve client care.

Previous Recipients

2007 – Diana Kemper

2005 – Leslie Oleck

2003 – Ellen Eichel Chesnut

To nominate a nurse for either of the above awards, submit as much information on the nominee as possible, including a curriculum vita if available. Document the nominee's involvement in each area listed in the above criteria. Information on the nominator should also be submitted including name, position, employer, address, and phone number. Also include information on your relationship with the nominee and how you became aware of his/her excellent practice. Information should be sent to the PMH Chapter, Indiana State Nurses Association, 2915 North High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46224, no later than August 15, 2009.