

James W. Desmarais Service Award

The NHIAA Service Award was instituted in 1970 as a vehicle to recognize an individual or individuals who have provided meritorious service to the Association. In 2007, by approval of the NHIAA Council, the NHIAA Service Award was renamed as the James W. Desmarais Service Award to recognize Mr. Desmarais' 22 years of service as the Executive Director of the NHIAA. Nominations for the award are submitted by member schools and official recognition of the yearly recipient(s) is made at the Annual Meeting. The past recipients of the Award are:

1971 Francis Tate
1972 Charles Broomhall, John Callaghan, Peter Murphy
1976 Socrates Bobotas, Forrest Branch
1978 Richard Dunnell, Howard Kimball, David Sherburne, Clara Turner
1979 Robert Dodge, Claude Leavitt, Andrew Wilson
1981 Wesley Noyes
1985 Richard McCarthy
1986 Edmond Thibodeau
1987 William Haubrich, Sr.
1988 John Cummings
1989 Carl Hill
1990 Lawrence Martin
1991 Peter Cofran
1992 William Dod, Tony Urban
1993 Nancy Colborn, Harry Hallsey, Robert Norton
1994 Gregory Kageleiry, Daniel Parr, Glenn Stillings
1995 Paul Bellavance, Frank Bruni, Frank Callaghan
1996 Douglas Glance, Robert Royce
1997 Richard Chandler, Marguerite Martin
1998 Robin Beauregard, Richard Nagy, Jeanne O'Brien
1999 Dr. Henry LaBranche, William Newcomb
2000 Linda Bouley, David Minickiello
2001 Michael Abbott
2002 Bradford Ek, Tom McGrath
2003 Vicki Parady-Guay, Joseph Raycraft, David S. Smith
2004 Robert Nelson
2005 Carol Dozibrin
2006 Norm Leblanc
2007 Marilyn Campbell, George Edwards, Joseph Raycraft
2008 Jerry Frew, George "Buddy" Trask
2009 Dr. Arthur Bourgeois, John Eastman