



# Professional Interpreter Awards

## Nominate Your Fellow Region 2 Interpreter!



### We need YOUR NOMINATIONS for Region 2 Awards!

This is a great opportunity to support your hardworking and talented colleagues. Contribute to the excitement at the 2022 awards ceremony, which will be held at the Region 2 Lunch, [Tuesday, March 1, 2022](#), at the [Frying Pan Farm Park Workshop](#). Give someone the recognition they deserve for the important work they do, while sharing how our fellow interpreters impact our unique profession. We all know someone deserving of an award!

### 2022 NAI Region 2 Awards Categories

- Outstanding Interpretive Manager
- Outstanding Frontline Interpreter
- Outstanding New Frontline Interpreter
- Outstanding Part-time/Seasonal Interpreter
- Outstanding Interpretive Volunteer
- Meritorious Service Award

### General Awards Criteria:

- All award nominees must live, work or go to school within Region 2
- All nominees must be NAI Individual Members except nominees for the Outstanding Part-time/Seasonal Interpreter and the Outstanding Interpretive Volunteer awards

### Specific Awards Criteria:

#### Outstanding Interpretive Manager

- Worked in the profession for at least 5 years
- Duties at least 60% supervisory and administrative with a demonstrated mastery of interpretive technique, site or program and staff management and a respected ability to pass these skills on to others
- Describe nominee's involvement in interpretation and in management, indicating innovative programs; mentoring experiences; creative approaches to making interpretive services available to the public; facility or program development and management techniques

#### Outstanding Frontline Interpreter

- Worked in the profession for at least 5 years
- Duties are at least 60% frontline interpretation
- Demonstrated mastery of interpretive techniques, program development and design of creative projects

#### Outstanding New Frontline Interpreter

- Describe nominee's involvement in frontline interpretation
- List outstanding projects or programs developed and describe evidence that the nominee has leadership potential

#### Outstanding Part-Time or Seasonal Interpreter

- Nominee does not have to be a NAI member
- Worked less than full-time in the profession
- Worked in the interpretive field within the past calendar year
- Demonstrated outstanding creativity and/or effectiveness in interpretation
- Made a significant contribution in their limited time frame

#### Outstanding Interpretive Volunteer

- Nominee does not have to be a NAI member
- Worked 3 or more years as a volunteer and demonstrated dedication and high-quality work to the affiliated institution. Include the number of volunteer hours donated per year
- Current duties are in front line interpretation *or* volunteer work that supports an interpretive program or facility

#### Meritorious Service Award

- May be awarded more than once
- Presented to NAI members who have performed extensive and invaluable service to NAI or NAI Region 2

**Suggestions of what may be included in nomination:**

- List key projects or programs developed by the nominee
- List activity in NAI chapter, unit or national level. Include offices held, committee work and workshop involvement
- List membership in other professional organizations
- List awards, recognitions, and honors from NAI or other professional organizations
- Attach up to three letters of support
- Please be specific.

**To Submit a Nomination:**

- Complete the nomination form below. You may include any other information, such as letters of support, fliers, news releases, etc., that would assist the Awards Committee in learning about your nominee. Nominations must not exceed seven pages, including letters of support and excluding nomination form.
- Please submit all materials together in a PDF.
- Email any questions and nominations to Dodie Lewis at the address listed below. Awards will be presented during the upcoming Region 2 Workshop, on **March 1, 2022**.

Return the form and supplementary materials by **January 24, 2022** to: Dodie Lewis, dmlewisva@aol.com

**NAI REGION 2 PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

**This nomination is for (choose only one):**

- Outstanding Interpretive Manager
- Outstanding Frontline Interpreter
- Outstanding New Frontline Interpreter
- Outstanding Part-time/Seasonal Interpreter
- Outstanding Interpretive Volunteer
- Meritorious Service Award

**Nominee Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

(We will contact this person should the nominee win an award)

Supervisor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_