



# NAI Award of Distinction

Purpose/Goal: To recognize the efforts of NAI members who have distinctly or significantly furthered the mission and vision of NAI or the profession of interpretation.

Focus: Members who have contributed significant efforts that have benefited NAI or to the profession of Interpretation

Time Frame & Deadlines: Nominations would be accepted annually from January 1 through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Special award committee would review and decide award recipients by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Board of Directors will be notified of recipients of the NAI Award of Distinction by mid-August. Award will be presented at that year's NAI National Workshop.

Nominations must be sent electronically to:

John Miller, Professional Awards Chair: john.miller@mdc.mo.gov

Nominations: Any NAI member (individual, Unit Leader, or member of the Board of Directors) can submit nominations directly to the NAI Professional Awards Chair. Nominations will be scored by a special awards committee who are not eligible for this award.

Number of Awards: No Limit. Nominees are not competing against other nominees.

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## NOMINATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

1 page cover letter to include:

Nominee Name & Title	Nominator Name & Title
Nominee Membership Level	Nominator Membership Level
Nominee Email	Nominator Email
Nominee Phone	Nominator Phone
Nominee Work Address	Nominator Work Address

No more than 3 pages to support the nomination to include:

- How the member's actions significantly furthered the NAI Mission or Vision
- How the member's actions distinctly furthered the profession of interpretation
- How the member's effort positively impacted the overall NAI organization.

Letters of Support can be provided, but are not mandatory.