

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS—ASHA AND NSLHA AWARDS

As the NSLHA Honors Committee Chairperson, I am encouraging all NSLHA members to think about professionals who have earned recognition as “outstanding contributors in their field”. Please take time to nominate those individuals who warrant such recognition. These awards include the following:

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (www.ashfoundation.org)

- The *Rolland J. Van Hattum Award* is made to one individual in recognition of exemplary commitment and contribution to the delivery of audiology and/or speech-language pathology services within a school setting. A nominee for the Rolland J. Van Hattum Award should demonstrate outstanding commitment and specific contribution to the delivery of audiology and/or speech-language pathology services in a school setting.
- The *Louis M. DiCarlo Award for Recent Clinical Achievement* recognizes an individual's significant accomplishments in the advancement of clinical service in speech-language pathology and/or audiology. The criteria include providing a description of a specific clinical achievement by the nominee within the last 6 years.
- The *Frank R. Kleffner Lifetime Clinical Career Award* honors an individual's exemplary contributions to clinical science and practice over a period of no less than 20 years. Areas of achievement may be in administration, research, teaching, or supervision.

Nebraska Speech-Language-Hearing Association (www.nslha.org)

- *Honors of the Association* are given to an individual who has been active in NSLHA and/or volunteered for the association. The individual may be an audiologist or speech-language pathologist in the clinical or school setting.
- The *Recognition of Service Award* is given to an individual in recognition of exemplary commitment and contribution to the field, with an emphasis on specific contributions within the last 6 years. Areas of achievement may be in audiology or speech-language pathology and may be in either the school or clinical setting.
- The *Meritorious Service Award* is given to a person or organization that supports people with communication disorders. These individuals are from outside the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology.

Submitted by,
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