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 31st. Special award committee would review and decide award recipients by September 15th. 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:**
NAI Professional Awards Chair: awards@interpnet.com.

**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.

**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