

Fairbairn Award Nominations Sought

The Margaret E. Fairbairn Award is presented annually by NRAJPD to recognize one individual's outstanding accomplishments and distinguished service in job placement to persons with disabilities. This is our opportunity to recognize excellence in rehabilitation.

The Award will be presented at the NRA Awards Banquet during the Annual Conference.

Deadline: nominations must be received by May 21, 2013.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Have knowledge of the limitations imposed by various disabilities.
2. Have demonstrated the development and use of techniques designed to minimize limitations which capitalize on employment assets.
3. Have demonstrated an understanding of labor market trends specifically in relation to physical demands and working conditions.
4. Have demonstrated knowledge of, and provided information about, the rehabilitation process and placement in particular to employers and to the public.
5. Have demonstrated positive community relations and support through involvement in the placement process.
6. Have implemented effective follow-along and follow-up services to employers and employees.

Procedure for Nomination

Sponsors should submit nominations in narrative form along with supporting statements from persons with disabilities, their employers, or individuals and/or organizations who have knowledge of the nominee's accomplishments and contributions to the field of job placement. Note: Nominees need not be members of NRA or NRAJPD.

Please submit name of candidate and supporting documents to: Sara Sundeen, 2901 York Avenue N. Robbinsdale, MN 55422, Fax: 952.223.6151 or Email: sarasundeen@gmail.com