

MASA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Past Recipients

2019	Janet Mohr
2018	Governor Mark Dayton
2017	Charlie Kyte & Ken Dragseth
2016	John Kline
2015	LeRoy Stumpf
2014	Arne Carlson
2013	Mindy Greiling
2012	Mary Ceconni
2011	Robert H. Bruininks
2010	David Walsh
2009	James McCormick
2008	Al Quie
2007	Donald M. Fraser & Arthur J. Rolnick
2006	John B. Davis
2005	John Gunyou & Jay Kiedrowski
2004	Jim Luoma
2003	Howard Casmey
2002	Neal Nickerson
2001	Tom Melcher
2000	Tom Nelson & Dan Bryan
1999	Robert Wedl
1998	Don Vellenga & John Roche
1997	Doug Skor & Glen Shaw
1996	Arthur Naftalin
1995	No recipient
1994	No recipient
1993	Madden's Resort
1992	James J. Renier
1991	Ralph Brynelson
1990	Philip Tanney
1989	Willard Baker
1988	Erling Johnson
1987	No recipient
1986	Ralph Brynelson & Governor Rudy Perpich
1985	Murrae Freng
1984	Roger Erickson, WCCO Radio
1983	Bill Wettergren & John Feda

Background

MASA has periodically selected recipients to receive the MASA Distinguished Service Award. The award is presented at the MASA Spring Conference.

Selection Criteria

The recipient of the Distinguished Service Award will:

1. Have a positive history/association with Minnesota public education. This history/association may be directly tied to the learning process such as practicing administrator, teacher, etc. OR indirectly such as legislator, professional organization employee, member of the media, etc.
2. Have contributed/participated in activities that improve Minnesota's public education system on a statewide basis.
3. Have a reputation as a person that willingly goes the extra mile.

Selection Procedure

1. Any member of MASA may nominate a person for this award using the MASA nominating form.
2. Nominations must be made by January 6, 2020.
3. The MASA Executive Committee will review the nominations and recommend a recipient or recipients to the Board of Directors.

The Award

1. The award will be made at the MASA Spring Conference.
2. The recipient will be presented with an individual plaque and certificate.
3. A news release will be distributed to pertinent media in the coverage area of the recipient(s).

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NOTE: Please save to your computer before using the text boxes to fill out the form.

MASA Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

If you are nominating someone other than yourself for this award, it is recommended that you notify that person of the nomination.

Date _____

Nominee's Name _____

Job Title and Organization _____

Email _____

List those who should be notified if this person is selected - media contacts, communications staff, board chair, etc.:

Name	Organization	Email
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Biographical & Background Information

Please list or provide a brief description of the nominee's **employment history, educational background, professional organizational involvement and leadership roles outside of their district/organization, and honors and/or awards received.**

Please spell out any organizational acronyms. (Limit to last five years). This information will be used in the news release if the nominee is selected for this award. Please attach an electronic copy of the biographical and background information to your submission email.

Selection Questions

Please provide a description of **why you believe the nominee is deserving of consideration for this award.** Please include examples of the nominee's **history/association and significant achievements and/or contributions to Minnesota public education.** Please attach an electronic copy of the selection questions to your submission email.

Return the nomination application via email to dchristians@mnasa.org by January 6, 2020.