

The 'Athletic Administrator of the Year' award will be presented annually to a member of our state association. Requirements for nomination for this award are as follows:

- a. Must be employed by a school or school district as a high school athletic administrator.
 - b. Must be an active member in the Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.
 - c. **Current office holders of President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents and three section representatives are not eligible.**
 - d. The "Indiana Interscholastic Athletic Administrator of the Year" award nominees are to be selected from each of the six districts at the annual Fall District Meetings. Selection is to be conducted by the District Directors in charge of the fall meeting. The nominee and District Directors are charged with the responsibility of working together to compile and provide a resume which must include:
2. Materials to be submitted for consideration include:
- a. An up-to-date photograph
 - b. Qualification written by the nominee how he/she meets the following criteria:
 - i. Significant impact on the lives of students.
 - ii. Using athletics as a catalyst to achieve some demonstrable progress in the social and cultural environment of the school and/or community.
 - iii. Letters of recommendation from school officials and prominent citizens, relating to one or both of the criteria.
 - c. Educational and athletic background.
 - d. Present position, place and location of employment, and years of service.
 - e. Professional affiliations and activities.
 - f. Honors and awards received.
 - g. Services to the community.
 - h. Significant achievements in the field of athletic administration.
 - i. Brief career summary, stating positions, locations, and length of service.
 - j. Home address and telephone number.
3. A copy of the resume is to be forwarded to the Selection Committee composed of the appointed permanent Awards Chairperson and the current 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents at the January Board of Directors meeting. A principal and/or a superintendent may be appointed by the Awards Chairperson to assist in the final selection. (Please provide at least 3 copies of the resume.) **
4. Presentation of this award will be made annually at the Spring Conference. Each District candidate will receive an appropriate award at the Spring Conference.

1969 Bill Glesing (Warren Central)
1970 Charles Maas (Indianapolis Arlington)
1971 Norman J. Hubner (LaPorte)
1972 Alex Thom (New Albany)
1973 Vern Burns (Bloomington South)
1974 Joe Harman (Indianapolis Chatard)
1975 Charles Hilton (Richmond)
1976 Ted Server (Franklin)
1977 Don Leek (Gary City Schools)
1978 Thomas Rethlake (Columbia City)
1979 James Jones (Logansport)
1980 Larry Hanni (Franklin Central)
1981 Frank Kovalesski (New Castle)
1982 Ed Szucs (South Bend Adams)
1983 Don Pfaff (Greenfield Central)
1984 Jim Barlett (Griffith)
1985 Blake Ress (Shelbyville)
1986 Howard Catt (Arsenal Tech)
1987 George Grosskopf (Indianapolis Pike)
1988 Richard Sopko (Calumet)
1989 Don Challis (Lawrence Central)
1990 Roland Inskeep (North Central)
1991 Chuck Robbins (Southport)
1992 Bruce Whitehead (Crawfordsville)
1993 Joe Heath (Lafayette Jeff)
1994 Orlin Coleman (Zionsville)
1995 Elmer Strautman (Woodlan)
1996 Mike Blackburn (Northwestern)
1997 Richard Atha (Benton Central)
1998 Mel Bair (Chesterton)
1999 Frank DeSantis (Bremen)
2000 John Danaher (Mishawaka)
2001 Sam Rasmussen (Valparaiso)
2002 Carol Tumey (Center Grove)
2003 Don Bales (Lowell)
2004 Geoff Penrod (Columbia Cit)
2005 Kevin Horrigan (Greenfield Central)
2006 John Evers (Castle)
2007 Paul Neidig (Evansville Central)
2008 Tim Slauter (McCutcheon)
2009 Denny Lewis (Jasper)
2010 Bernie Meyer (Boonville)
2011 Ed Gilliland (La Porte)
2012 Butch Zike (Whiteland)
2013 Larry Richmer (Silver Creek)
2014 Brian Avery (Speedway)
2015 Patti McCormack (Lowell)
2016 Virgil Ferguson (North Posey)
2017 Janis Qualizza (Merrillville)
2018 Will Hostrawser (LaVille)
2019 Tom Schemmerhorn (West Noble)
2020 Garry Nallenweg (Chesterton)
2021 Rob Seymour (Fishers)

2022 Beth Hagan (Evansville F.J. Reitz)
2023 Kris Painter (Terre Haute N.)
2024 Justin Dixson (Decatur Central)