

Dear ICRA Members:

It is that time again my friends, even during this Covid Pandemic Crisis to nominate an ICRA member to receive the very special **ICRA Distinguished Member Award**.

ICRA is full of special, capable and caring individuals. ICRA members are dedicated and loyal; however, some go above and beyond their commitment to their profession by serving on professional associations and by volunteering in events benefiting cancer patients and their families.

Valerie has chosen a Distinguished member chair and two ICRA members who are not currently serving on the ICRA Board of Directors. These members will determine the winner after evaluating each nomination and selecting the member who is *caring – considerate – dedicated – friendly – helpful – knowledgeable – and possibly works with cancer patients and/or their families.*

Although, I believe each one of us is a Distinguished Member let's acknowledge that one special person and honor "One of Our Own" by nominating one of your colleagues for this special honor.

Previous Distinguished Member Award Recipients

1993 – Karol Poyser, CTR
1994 – Patricia O'Leary, RHIT, CTR
1995 – Judi Reininga, CTR
1996 – Joann Schultz, RHIT, CTR
1997 – Anita Butz, CTR
1998 – Kay Herrmann, RHIT, CTR
1999 – Judy Anthrop, CTR
2000 – Jan Duncan, RHIT, CTR
2001 – Sheila Snyder, CTR
2002 – Mindy Burch, CTR
2003 – Jean Edwards, CTR
2004 – Sherry Dowling, CTR
2005 – Paul Rice, RHIT, CTR
2006 – Martha Hill, CTR
2007 – Joyce Winn, CTR
2008 – Pat Hettick, CTR
2009 – Membership of ICRA
2010 – Janet Stengel, RHIA, CTR
2011 – Betty Jeffers, RHIT, CTR
2012 – Claudia Jenkins, CTR
2013 – Nancy Whipple, CTR
2014 – Camille Foley, RHIT, CTR,
2014- April Fritz, RHIT, CTR (Honorary Distinguished Member)
2015 – Cassie Nobbe, CTR

2016 – Lisa LaGue, CTR
2017 – Valerie Vesich, RHIA, CTR
2018 – LeAnn Capps, BA, CTR
2019 – Samantha R. Kunz, CTR

Once you have reviewed the current membership list and completed the nomination form (see below), would you please mail (or email) your nomination form to the following US Mail or Email address on or before **October 31, 2020**. Questions, please contact ICRA President Valerie Vesich at vesichv@yahoo.com or by calling 512/410-9319. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Amelia (Emily) Martinez, RHIT, CTR

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Thanks for your time and commitment in this very special and important nomination!

Attachments:

- 1.) *ICRA Membership List*
- 2.) *Distinguished Member Nomination Form*