

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 over a Virtual Awards Ceremony, (date TBA)

Nominee Criteria:

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

Procedure for Nominations:

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: Nominators need not be members of NRA or NRAJPD

Please submit name of candidate and supporting documents no later than August 31, 2022, to NRAJPD President Frank Herd, nrajpdpresident@gmail.com.