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| gordon (2) | USATF National Officials Committee **Andy Bakjian Award Criteria** The Andy Bakjian Award is given annually to an official that has given outstanding service throughout a career to the running sports by taking officiating track and field to a higher level. |  |

**C**riteria for Nominations

Criteria for having the name of an official placed in nomination for the ***Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award*** . . . . .

* Must be a Certified USATF Official for a twelve (12) year period.
* Must be a Master Level Official in good standing with the Association which they are certified, in good standing with the National Officials Committee and in good standing with USATF.
* Must have officiated at National Championship Meets and/or International Championship Meets.
* Recognition by peers for excellence and achievement in track and field officiating.
* Recognition by peers for their betterment and devotion to track and field officiating.
* The *Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award* cannot be a posthumous award.

###### Nomination and Selection Process

The procedure to nominate an individual for the ***Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award*** is as follows . . .

* Nomination forms will be e-mailed to each member of the National Officials Committee and to the Officials Certification Chair of each Association on August 1st of each year. They must be returned to the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards by August 30th. The nomination forms must include the name of the individual being nominated along with verified statements of his/her accomplishments.
* All Nominees must endorse the statement of accomplishments to verify the validity of the contents presented by the individual doing the original nomination.
* If there are more than ten nominees, their credentials and statements of accomplishments will be sent to the National Officials Awards Sub-Committee. By secret ballot, the Awards Sub-Committee will select the ten names to be placed on the final ballot.

The procedure for final selection for the individual that will receive the *Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award* is as follows. . .

* The final ballot will be e-mailed to the following or October 1st and the ballot must be returned by October 31st.

1. National Officials Committee Executive Committee
2. Association Officials Certification Chairs
3. At-Large Members
4. Athlete’s Representatives
5. Chairmen Emeritus
6. National Liaison Officers
7. National Officials Committee Representatives
8. NOC Area Awards Committees

(The individuals that make up the above group will vote in the following manner. The ranking will be a one for your first choice, a two for your second choice and so forth and your tenth choice will receive a ten and be your final choice. All ten places must be voted on to be an official ballot. The voting will be tallied like a cross country meet in that when you place a number 1 beside a person’s name, they will receive 1 point while a 10 will give the individual 10 points. The votes will be tallied by the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards and the individual receiving the fewest number of points will be the winner of the ***Andy Bakjian Outstanding Official Award*** and presented at the Annual USATF Convention.

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|  | USATF National Officials Committee **Andy Bakjian Award** The Andy Bakjian Award is given annually to an official that has given outstanding service throughout a career to the managing sports by taking officiating athletics to a higher level.  1982 – 2021  Sponsored by: Southern California Association | | | | | Bakjian, Andy |
| **1982 Award Winner**  Bakjian, Andy  **Andy Bakjian**  **Southern California** | | **1983 Award Winner**  Ruter, Charles-5.jpg  **Charles Ruter**  **Kentucky** | **1984 Award Winner**  C:\Users\Gordon\Pictures\USATF Mug Shots 2\Caouette, Ken-1.jpg  **Ken Caouette**  **New England** | **1985 Award Winner**  Milne, Jack  **Jack Milne**  **Mid-Atlantic** | **1986 Award Winner**  **hughnorman**  **Hugh Norman**  **Iowa** | |
| **1987 Award Winner**  **Canfield_Harold**  **Hal Cranfield**  **Tennessee** | | **1988 Award Winner**  **CrawfordClarence**  **Clarence Crawford**  **Three Rivers** | **1989 Award Winner**  Perry, Jerome-3.jpg  **Jerome Perry**  **North Carolina** | **1990 Award Winner**  Altoff, Ron-1.JPG  **Ron Althoff**  **Ohio** | **1991 Award Winner**  **Robertson_Lawrie**  **Lawrie Robertson**  **Pacific Northwest** | |
| **1992 Award Winner**  Top  **Bill Hartz**  **Kentucky** | | **1993 Award Winner**  **Jensen, Dee-2.jpg**  **Dee Jensen**  **Dakotas** | **1994 Award Winner**  **Kleeman, George**  **George Kleeman**  **Pacific** | **1995 Award Winner**  **Costanzo, Leo-3.jpg**  **Leo Costanzo**  **Pacific** | **1996 Award Winner**  **Warren_Rhea**  **Rhea Warren**  **Florida** | |
| **1997 Award Winner**  **Davis, John 3-1.jpg**  **John Davis**  **Illinois** | | **1998 Award Winner**  **Bradley, Chester-2.jpg**  **Chester Bradley**  **Southwestern** | **1999 Award Winner**  **Gene Edmonds-1.jpg**  **Gene Edmonds**  **Indiana** | **2000 Award Winner**  Griggs, Emmitt-1.jpg  **Emmitt Griggs**  **Gulf** | **2001 Award Winner**  Polansky_Susan  **Sue Polansky**  **Long Island** | |
| **2002 Award Winner**  **Hansen, Finn-3.jpg**  **Finn Hansen**  **Utah** | | **2003 Award Winner**  ConnorsDick  **Dick Connors**  **Pacific** | **2004 Award Winner**  Grey_James  **Jim Grey**  **Ohio** | **2005 Award Winner**  **Sanford, Murray-2.jpg**  Murray Sanford  Georgia | **2006 Award Winner**  MitchellKeith-1.jpg  **Keith Mitchell**  **Indiana** | |
| **2007 Award Winner**  Hawaii Kenny 078-1  **Dan Reynolds**  **Arizona** | | **2008 Award Winner**  Podkaminer, Bob-1  **Bob Podkaminer**  **Pacific** | **2009 Award Winner**  Mulanax, Ginger-1  **Virginia Mulanax**  **Ozark** | **2010 Award Winner**    **Shirley Crowe**  **Gulf** | **2011 Award Winner**  Description: C:\Users\Gordon\Pictures\Ed Gorman\Ed Gorman-1.jpg  **Ed Gorman**  **Ohio** | |
| **2012 Award Winner**  JC3  **Jim Carlisle**  **Southwestern** | | **2013 Award Winner**  Patty Rouse and Gordon Bocock 1-7-2012 3-38-2  **Gordon Bocock**  **Kentucky** | **2014 Award Winner**  Richard Moss 11-3-2011 7-27-004  **Richard Moss**  **Georgia** | **2015 Award Winner**    **Mike Armstrong**  **Arkansas** | **2016 Award Winner**    **Shirley Connors**  **Pacific** | |
| **2017 Award Winner**    **Roger Burbage**  **North Carolina** | | **2018 Award Winner**    **Justin Kuo**  **New England** | **2019 Award Winner**    **David Snyder**  **Southern California** | **2020 Award Winner**    **Mark Kostek**  **Nebraska** | **2021 Award Winner**    **Irene Herman**  **Pacific** | |

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| Andy Bakjian Area Winners and Nominees  **Nominations for the Andy Bakjian Award are good for 3 Years.**  **An official can be re-nominated to be considered for another 3 Years.**  **\*\*\*\*\*** Hall of Fame Inductees are no longer eligible for the Andy Bakjian Award **\*\*\*\*\***  Those names in **Blue** have already received the Andy Bakjian Award for the various Associations.  **Bold Print indicates they are currently nominated in their 3 Year Cycle and while the** regular print **has been nominated in the past but are outside their 3 Year Cycle and must be re-nominated to be considered for the Andy Bakjian Award.**  ***Those names in Red are Nominees for the 2022 Andy Bakjian Award*** | | |
| **Paula Everdale**  Area 1 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Alaska, Inland Northwest, Pacific Northwest, Oregon and Snake River | **Irene Herman**  Area 2 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Central California, Hawaii, Pacific,  San Diego-Imperial and Southern California | **Terry Sudria**  Area 3 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana,  Nebraska and Wyoming |
| **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 1**  **Lawrie Robertson (Pacific Northwest) . . 1991**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 1  ***Paul Bodenshot – Pacific Northwest - 2023***  William Hickman (Pacific Northwest)  Jerry Westfall (Oregon)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  Darlene Hickman (Pacific Northwest) 2015  Dennis Olafson (Oregon) 2018  Kelly Rankin (Oregon) 2012  Lawrie Robertson (Pacific Northwest) 2011  Robert Springer (Pacific Northwest) 2018 | **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 2**  **Andy Bakjian (Southern California) … 1982**  **George Kleeman (Pacific) … 1994**  **Leo Costanzo (Pacific) … 1995**  **Dick Connors (Pacific) … 2003**  **Bob Podkaminer (Pacific) … 2008**  **Shirley Connors (Pacific) … 2016**  **David Snyder (Southern California) … 2019**  **Irene Herman (Pacific) . . . 2021**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 2  ***Dennis Boyle (Pacific Association) - 2022***  ***Jim Skelly (San Diego-Imperial) - 2022***  Leon Glover (Pacific)  Robert Seaman (Southern California)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  **Andy Bakjian (Southern California) 2007**  **Richard Connors (Pacific) 2009**  **Leo Costanzo (Pacific) 2007**  **Horace Crow (Pacific) 2007**  **Jim Hume (Pacific) 2020**  **George Kleeman (Pacific) 2008**  **Lori Maynard (Pacific) 2008**  **Al Minturn (Southern California) 2010**  **John Murray (Pacific) 2020**  **Robert Podkaminer (Pacific) 2010**  **John Shirey (Pacific) 2019**  **Eugene Stemm (Southern California) 2012** | **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 3**  **Dee Jensen (Dakotas) … 1993**  **Mark Kostek (Nebraska) . . . 2020**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 3  ***Michael Maryott – (Nebraska) – 2022***  **NOC Hall of Fame**  **Dee Jensen (Dakotas ) 2007** |
| **Sherry Hott**  Area 4 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Arizona, Colorado, Nevada,  New Mexico and Utah | **Mica Barton**  Area 5 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Border, Gulf, South Texas,  Southwestern and West Texas | **Patricia Hanna**  Area 6 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Arkansas, Missouri Valley, Oklahoma,  Ozark and Southern |
| **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 4**  **Finn Hansen (Utah) … 2002**  **Dan Reynolds (Arizona) … 2007**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 4  ***Richard Schornstein (Colorado) - 2023***  ***Rhiny Williams (New Mexico) - 2022***  Dale Robinson (Utah)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  Lloyd Bert Garcia (New Mexico) 2021  Finn Hansen (Utah) 2007  Tom Hott (Arizona) 2017  Dan Reynolds (Arizona) 2014 | **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 5**  **Chester Bradley (Southwestern) … 1998**  **Emmitt Griggs (Gulf) … 2000**  **Shirley Crowe (Gulf) … 2010**  **Jim Carlisle (Southwestern) … 2012**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 5  ***Tiffany Banks Chin Aleong (Southwestern) - 2022***  ***Tommy Ratliff (West Texas) - 2022***  **NOC Hall of Fame**  Herb “Diboll” Allen (Gulf) 2010  Chester Bradley (Southwestern) 2007  James Carlisle (Southwestern) 2016  Shirley Crowe (Gulf) 2008  John C.D. Drolla, Jr. (South Texas) 2011  Emmitt Griggs (Gulf) 2008  Delores Murray (Southwestern) 2020  Fred Newhouse (Gulf) 2020  Shelby Sharpe (Southwestern) 2015  Billy Walters (Southwestern) 2011  W. A. Wise (West Texas) 2009 | **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 6**  **Ginger Mulanax (Ozark) … 2009**  **Mike Armstrong (Arkansas) … 2015**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 6  Steward Blue (Southern)  Simon Chiasson (Southern)  Gloria Louis (Southern)  James Simmons (Southern)  Henry Woods (Southern)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  Mike Armstrong (Arkansas) 2021  Ginger Mulanax (Ozark) 2016  Tom Turk (Missouri Valley) 2008 |
| **Larry Henning**  Area 7 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,  Michigan and Wisconsin | **Kenny Morton**  Area 8 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Kentucky, Lake Erie, Ohio  Virginia and West Virginia | **Gail Barna**  Area 9 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina,  South Carolina and Tennessee |
| **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 7**  **Hugh Norman (Iowa) … 1986**  **John Davis (Illinois) … 1997**  **Gene Edmonds (Indiana) … 1999**  **Keith Mitchell (Indiana) … 2006**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 7  ***Carolyn Hill –(Iowa) - 2022***  ***Patrick Pretty (Wisconsin) - 2022***  Al Owens (Michigan)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  John Davis (Illinois) 2007  Carroll Deweese (Michigan) 2019  Gene Edmonds (Indiana) 2013  Win Eggers (Illinois) 2015  Rex Harvey (Iowa) 2010)  Keith Mitchell (Indiana) 2009  Eric Zemper (Michigan) 2014 | **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 8**  **Charles Ruter (Kentucky) … 1983**  **Ron Althoff (Ohio) … 1990**  **Bill Hartz (Kentucky) … 1992**  **Jim Grey (Ohio) … 2004**  **Ed Gorman (Ohio) … 2011**  **Gordon Bocock (Kentucky) … 2013**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 8  ***Harold Jacobs (Kentucky) - 2022***  ***Patricia Rouse (Kentucky) - 2022***  Tom Jennings (West Virginia)  Fred Thomas (Ohio)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  Doug Allen (Kentucky) 2019  Ron Althoff (Ohio) 2008  Gordon Bocock (Kentucky) 2015  James Flanik (Lake Erie) 2014  Ed Gorman (Ohio) 2016  James Grey (Ohio) 2014  Karen Krsak (Ohio) 2016  Len Krsak (Ohio) 2014  Linda Melzer (Ohio) 2011  Richard Messenger (West Virginia) 2017  Kenny Morton (Kentucky) 2021  **Scott Rose (Ohio) 2021**  **Charles Ruter (Kentucky) 2007**  **Eric Smith (Kentucky) 2020** | **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 9**  **Hal Cranfield (Tennessee) … 1987**  **Jerome Perry (North Carolina . . . 1989**  **Rhea Warren (Florida) … 1996**  **Murray Sanford (Georgia) … 2005**  **Dick Moss (Georgia) … 2014**  **Roger Burgage (North Carolina) … 2017**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 9  ***Al Davis (North Carolina) - 2022***  Clyde Crimmel (South Carolina)  Rhea Warren (Florida)  Anthony Wayne (North Carolina)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  John Blackburn (South Carolina) 2018  Roger Burbage (North Carolina) 2019  Richard Moss (Georgia) 2011  Jerome Perry (North Carolina) 2012  Murray Sanford (Georgia) 2008  Robert Tice (North Carolina) 2017  Stanley Underwood (Tennessee) 2009 |
| **Susan Polansky**  Area 10 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Long Island, Mid-Atlantic, New Jersey,  Niagara, Potomac Valley and Three Rivers |  | **Greg Burnett**  Area 11 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Adirondack, Connecticut, Maine,  New England and New York |
| **Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 10**  **Jack Milne (Mid Atlantic) … 1985**  **Clarence Crawford (Three Rivers) … 1988**  **Sue Polansky (Long Island) … 2001**  ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 10  ***Andrew Boyajian (New Jersey) - 2022***  ***Perry Jenkins (Niagara) - 2022***  ***Kathy McLymond (Niagara) - 2022***  ***William H. Smith (Potomac Valley) - 2023***  Edward Callahan (Mid Atlantic)  William Jackson (Mid Atlantic)  Ronald McLean (New Jersey)  Lloyd McMillian (Potomac Valley)  Tom Priester (Niagara)  Alcmena White (Mid-Atlantic)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  Clarence Crawford (Three Rivers) 2008  Edward Koch (New Jersey) 2013  Mary Onken (New York) 2016  Sue Polansky (Long Island) 2014  Gary Westerfield (Long Island) 2013 | Andy Bakjian Award Winners in Area 11 **Ken Caouette (New England) … 1984****Justin Kuo (New England) … 2018** ~ ~ ~ ~ ~  Nominations from Area 11  ***Fred Adler (New York) - 2022***  Ron Boemker (New England)  **NOC Hall of Fame**  Don Berry (Maine) 2021  Laurie Boemker (New England) 2014  Ken Caouette (New England) 2007  David Katz (New York) 2017  Tom McTaggart (New York) 2015  Barbara Palmer (Adirondack) 2007  Patricia Rico (Metropolitan) 2007  Heliodoro Rico (Metropolitan) 2008  Warren Ring (Metropolitan) 2009 |

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Name of Person being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please type below why the nominee should be considered for the Horace Crowe Award. Please include appropriate resume to justify this nomination

Date Nomination Received by Awards Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(**Please Return Nomination Form with completed resume as soon as possible – August 31, 2022, Deadline)**