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|  | USATF National Officials Committee  **John Davis Award Criteria**  The John Davis Award is presented annually to recognize the humanitarian efforts of an official, especially in the areas of mentally and physically challenged athletics i.e. Special Olympics, Paralympics, and other such organizations, who provide leadership, sets an example, and goes out of their way to help in the development of others in the USATF officials organization. | Ruter Davis Awards |

The *John Davis Award* was established at the National Convention in 2001. The National Officials Executive Committee established the following criteria

to receive the *John Davis Award* at the Mid-Year Meeting in 2006 . . .

* Must be a Certified USATF Track and Field Official for a ten (10) year.
* Must be a National or Master Level official in good standing with the Association which they are certified, with the National Officials Committee

and with USATF.

* Recognition by peers for excellence and achievement leadership, fellowship, especially in the areas of mentally and physically challenged athletics i.e. Special Olympics, Paralympics, and other such organizations, who provide leadership, sets an example, and goes out of their way to help in the development of others in the USATF officials organization. .

Nomination and Selection Process

All the nominees for the *John Davis Award* will be presented to the National Officials Executive Committee by the Awards Sub-Committee. The Awards Sub-Committee will be divided into eleven areas with the committee members serving as the Area Representative for the assorted Association of USATF that make up each zone. The Awards Committee Area Reps will canvass their respective areas through recommendations from other USATF Certified Officials, Association Officials Certification Chairs and from Association Presidents for candidates for the *John Davis Award.* Once approved by the Area Reps these names, along with letters of recommendation of his/her accomplishments are to be sent to the National Officials Committee Vice-Chair of Awards who will then present them to the National Officials Executive Committee. The *John Davis Award* winner will then be determined by a vote of the National Officials Committee Executive Committee at the annual mid-year meeting. The five finalists and the winner of the *John Davis Award* will be presented at the Annual USATF Convention.

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| gordon (2) | | *USATF National Officials Committee*  *John Davis Award*  *The John Davis award goes to an official who espouse through humanitarian efforts by leadership, fellowship, and* especially in the areas of mentally and physically challenged athletics Special Olympics, Paralympics, and other such organizations, who provide leadership, sets an example, and goes out of their way to help in the development of others in the USATF officials organization. *.*  1982 – 2022  Sponsored by: Illinois Association | | | | Davis, John 3-1 |
| **2001 Award Winner**  **100_0051**  **Win Eggers**  Lisle, Illinois  Illinois | **2002 Award Winner**  **Orsak, Frank**  **Frank Orsak**  Deer Park, Texas  Gulf | | ***2003 Award Winner***  ***Sanford, Murray-2.jpg***  **Murray Sanford**  Woodstock, Georgia  Georgia | **2004 Award Winner**    **Yvonne Grimes**  Sandy Hook, Conn  Connecticut | **2005 Award Winner**  **Langenbach_Bob**  **Richard Langenbach**  Sea Tac, Wash  Pacific Northwest | |
| **2006 Award Winner**  **Hutchins, Denise-1.jpg**  **Denise Hutchins**  Shawnee, Oklahoma  Oklahoma | **2007 Award Winner**  **E:\scan0001.jpg**  **Ron Althoff**  Lewis Center, Ohio  Ohio | | **2008 Award Winner**  **C:\Users\Gordon\Pictures\USATF Convention 2009_1\Laurie Boemker-2.JPG**  **Laurie Boemker**  Cranston, Rhode Island  New England | **2008Award Winner**  **ron2-1**  **Ron Boemker**  Cranston, Rhode Island  New England | **2009 Award Winner**  Finn Hansen-2  **Finn Hansen**  Salt Lake City, Utah  Utah | |
| **2010 Award Winner**  **C:\Users\Gordon\Pictures\Dick Moss\Dick Moss-2.JPG**  **Richard Moss**  Lithia Springs, Georgia  Georgia | **2011Award Winner**  Description: C:\Users\Gordon\Pictures\Charles Sheppard\sheppardcharles (2).jpg  **Charles Sheppard**  San Jose, California  Pacific | | **2012 Award Winner** Description: C:\Users\Gordon\Pictures\John Stephens\johnstephens7 (1)-001.jpg  **John Stephens**  Titusville, Fla  Florida | **2013 Award Winner**    **Melinda Wheatley**  Dade City, Florida  Florida | **2014 Award Winner**    **Neal Johnson**  Killenon, New Jersey  New York | |
| **2015 Award Winner**    **Kenneth Morton**  Louisville, Kentucky  Kentucky | **2016 Award Winner**    **Virginia Mulanax**  Florissant, Missouri  Ozark | | **2017 Award Winner**    **Richard Robert**  Irvine, California  Southern California | **2018 Award Winner**    **Joe Monks**  Deerfield Beach, FL  Florida | **2019 Award Winner**    **Zakia Haywood**  New York, New York  New York | |
| **2020 Award Winner**    **Chris Turner**  Denver, Colorado  Colorado | **2021 Award Winner**  No photo description available.  **Phil Galli**  E. Harwich, Mass.  New Jersey | | **2022 Award Winner** | **2023 Award Winner** | **2024 Award Winner** | |

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| John Davis Area Winners and Nominees  **Nominations for the John 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 John Davis Award **\*\*\*\*\***  Those names in **Blue** have already received the John Davis Award for the various Associations.  **Bold Print (Red) 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 John Davis Award.**  ***Those names in Red are Nominees for the 2022 John Davis 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 | Terry Sudria  Area 3 . . . Awards Chair  ***Associations***  Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana,  Nebraska and Wyoming |
| **John Davis Award Winners in Area 1**  **Richard Langenbach (Pacific Northwest) . 2005**  **Nominations from Area 1 - Officials**  Kimberly Kutsch (Inland Northwest)  Carole Langenbach (Pacific Northwest)  **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 | **John Davis Award Winners in Area 2**  **Charles Sheppard (Pacific) . . . 2011**  **Richard Roberts (Southern California) . . . 2017**  **Nominations from Area 2 - Officials**  Theodore “Teddy” Hayes (Pacific)  **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** | **John Davis Award Winners in Area 3**  None  **~ ~ ~ ~ ~**  Nominations from Area 3 - Officials  Ruth White (Nebraska)  **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 |
| **John Davis Award Winners in Area 4**  **Finn Hansen (Utah) . . . 2009**  **Chris Turner (Colorado) . . . 2020**  **Nominations from Area 4 - Officials**  ***Michael Pekar (Arizona) - 2023***  **NOC Hall of Fame**  Lloyd Bert Garcia (New Mexico) 2021  Finn Hansen (Utah) 2007  Tom Hott (Arizona) 2017  Dan Reynolds (Arizona) 2014 | **John Davis Award Winners in Area 5**  **Frank Orsak – Gulf . . . 2002**  **Nominations from Area 5 - Officials**  ***Paul Johnson (Southwestern) - 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 | **John Davis Award Winners in Area 6**  **Denise Hutchins (Oklahoma) . . . 2006**  **Virginia Mulanax (Ozark) . . . 2016**  Nominations from Area 6 – Officials  Jake Ford (Southern)  ***Walter Harris (Arkansas ) - 2022***  Gloria Louis (Southern)  ***Donald Mills (Southern) - 2022***  ***Robert Nichols (Ozark ) - 2022***  **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 |
| **John Davis Award Winners in Area 7**  **Win Eggers (Illinois) . . . 2001**  **Nominations from Area 7 - Officials**  ***Lisa Bruening (Wisconsin) – 2023***  ***Al Owens (Michigan) - 2023***  Mike Powers (Illinois)  Patrick Pretty (Wisconsin)  Walter Stover (Iowa)  **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 | **John Davis Award Winners in Area 8**  **Ron Althoff (Ohio) . . . 2007**  **Kenny Morton (Kentucky) . . . 2015**  **Nominations from Area 8 - Officials**  Duane Saul (Ohio)  Fred Thomas – Ohio  Elinor Tootle – 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** | **John Davis Award Winners in Area 9**  **Murray Sanford (Georgia) . . . 2004**  **Richard Moss (Georgia) . . . 2010**  **John Stephens (Florida) . . . 2012**  **Melinda Wheatley (Florida) . . . 2013**  **Joe Monks (Florida) . . . 2018**  **Nominations from Area 9 - Officials**  Jo Burrows (North Carolina)  ***Pamela Navarra (Florida) – 2023***  Derek Monroe (Florida)  ***John “Jack” Todd (South Carolina) - 2022***  ***Connie Tolbert-McClinton (Alabama) - 2022***  Derek Monroe (Florida)  **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 |
| Sue 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 |
| **John Davis Award Winners in Area 10**  **Phil Galli (New Jersey) . . . 2021**  **Nominations from Area 10 - Officials**  ***Adrian Dixon (Potomac Valley) - 2023***  Sharon Good (Potomac Valley)  Bruce Long (Three Rivers)  **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 | **John Davis Award Winners in Area 11**  **Yvonne Grimes (Connecticut). . . 2004**  **Laurie Boemker (New England) . . . 2008**  **Ron Boemker (New England) . . . 2008**  **Neal Johnson (New York) . . . 2014**  **Zakia Haywood (New York) . . . 2019**  **Nominations from Area 11 – Officials**  Don Berry (Maine)  Robert Gourley (New England)  ***Phil Zodda (New York) - 2022***  **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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Please type below why the nominee should be considered for the John Davis Award. Please include appropriate resume to justify this nomination

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