

## Frank N. Basile Clinician of the Year

This award will recognize the recipient's outstanding contribution to recreational therapy through creative and innovative programming in a clinical setting through promotion of the profession and service to developing professionals.

**Qualifications** (must meet at least two of the following):

- A. Minimum of three (3) years of full-time employment related to recreational therapy and active member of ATRA – a minimum of one (1) year
- B. Evidence of creating and innovative programming in a clinical setting
  - a. Case study example of positive outcome(s) with client(s)
  - b. Creative and/or unique clinical program developed to meet a specific population need
  - c. Outstanding program development and implementation
- C. Evidence of promotion of the profession through:
  - a. Presentations at recreational therapy related conferences
  - b. Service on a recreational therapy board or committee
  - c. Serve as an information source on recreational therapy (i.e. author of written materials)
- D. Service to upcoming professionals
  - a. Supervision of student interns
  - b. Provides “experience days” to students allowing them to gain observational or practical experience