**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