

PARENT PERSPECTIVES

This issue of *Parent Perspectives* contains important information about the FPSPI Adult Awards. The information comes from the awards committee and the committee chair, Deb Woythal. **Please consider nominating someone from your affiliate!**



Hello, PARENTS!
We are asking
for your help!

We thank you
for being a part
of our FPSPI
Program! You
are very
important to us.
Please read the
accompanying
article because
you can help
make a
difference in an
important area –
that of the
ADULT
AWARDS!



**2016 John Daughtrey
Recipient
Bob McLaren
Florida**

Behind every successful Affiliate Program, there are the coaches, the parents, the alumni, the students and the Affiliate Director(s) who devote much time and energy to their programs! **We want to honor these special people!**

We know we have outstanding volunteers advocating and devoting countless hours in support of our problem solvers. BUT EACH YEAR THE NUMBER OF OUR NOMINEES CONTINUES TO REMAIN SMALL... HOW CAN WE INCREASE OUR NOMINEE NUMBERS SO THAT WE APPROPRIATELY HONOR THOSE WHO DEDICATE SO MUCH TO OUR PROGRAM?

We love to surprise our Award winners at IC so please keep this a secret from the nominees! (The Awards are presented at IC, so you may have to keep the secret a long time!)

Believe me, we have a committee who would just love to have so many nominees to select from in December that we will be busy the entire month!

THE THREE ADULT AWARDS:

- **JOHN DAUGHTREY MEMORIAL AWARD** – to honor OUTSTANDING DIRECTORS, EVALUATORS, and STAFF who have made a significant impact on an FPS program at the Affiliate level. John Daughtrey, former Affiliate Director of the North and South Carolina Future Problem Solving Program, was a dedicated advocate of FPS.
- **KEITH FRAMPTON MEMORIAL AWARD** – to honor outstanding FPS COACHES. Keith Frampton, former head of the Burwood Teachers College in Australia, started the Australia/New Zealand FPS program in 1988 and became the first National Director in 1989. Upon retirement from the Burwood Teachers College, FPS remained his professional interest. At one point, he was dubbed, “Mr. Australia!”
- **YES AWARD** – to honor OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS and SUPPORTERS. Dr. E. Paul Torrance and his wife Pansy created this award to honor a person or persons who go above and beyond the call of duty for FPS. Nominees should be those who provide outstanding support for FPS at any level – parents, administrators, directors, etc., who are a part of an organized FPS program, a school, a school district, an educational agency or other support group.

Note: do not worry about which category your nominee goes in – our committee will make any adjustments in categories needed.

SOME POSSIBLE IDEAS THAT MAY HELP PROMPT YOUR THINKING:

- List 3 (suggested number only) names of adults in your Affiliate, in each of the categories listed above, who support your Affiliate program. Then seek out volunteers who know the prospective nominee's dedication and ask two volunteers to each write a no-more- than 500-word essay on a nominee's contributions to the Program. (If you are one of the two writers, then you'd only have to find one other writer!)
- Ask your Affiliate Director to ADVERTISE the three awards on the Affiliate webpage or... in handouts at a Parent/Teacher meeting or... send copies via email to everyone on the Affiliate list (an email blast!) or... list in the Affiliate newsletter, or...
- Consider sending out hard copies with the first two practice Future Scenes or evaluated booklets
- Include hard copies of the nomination forms in the Affiliate newsletter.
- Consider sending hard copies to school administrators, and/or other teachers involved with the program.
- Talk it over with other parents to get nomination suggestions. Collaborate!
- Put nomination information and links on the Affiliate website and Facebook pages.
- One of the problems with the smaller number of nominations received each year MAY be the timing of the due date, early December, a busy time in Affiliates. So that's why we hope this "reminder" in September may help. You can send in your nominations PRIOR to the due date. We'd love to get the nominations in September or October or November!
- Any other ideas – please let us know! We are trying very hard to find a better way.



**2015 John Daughtrey Recipient
Ivete Azevedo
Portugal**



**2015 John Daughtrey Recipient
Irene LaBella
Connecticut**



**2016 Keith Frampton Recipients
Debb Fleming & Sandra Strom
Texas**



**2016 YES Recipient
Lisa Quintana
Texas**

THANK YOU

**“Alone we can do so little; but together we can do so much!”
~ Helen Keller~**



**2015 John Daughtrey Recipient
Deb Kelley
Florida**



**2015 YES Recipient
Filipa Marquez
Portugal**



**2015 YES
Recipient
Rachel Snyder
Florida**

THE RULES FOR NOMINATIONS ARE RELATIVELY SIMPLE:

- The nominations are due DECEMBER 1, 2016, by email or mail.
- Go to the FPSPi website: www.fpspi.org. Click on OPPORTUNITIES; click on ADULT AWARDS and you are there at the submission forms. (You will note that the Adult Award recipients for the past six years are listed on the FPSPi website.)
- Click on the specific nomination form you wish and start typing the statement of achievements or you can download the form to fill out and send to FPSPi. (Copies of each nomination form are included with this newsletter.)
- Obtain two letters of support for your nominee and include any other pertinent materials. *Each letter of support should not exceed 500 words.*
- *Total submission should not be more than six (6) pages.*
- Email one document with all items included to: Sylvia@fpspi.org. Type "Adult Award" in the subject line. (preferred submission method)
- Or...mail documents to: FPSPi Adult Awards, 2015 Grant Place, Melbourne, FL 32901, USA.

THANK YOU for working to help increase our nominations for these worthy recognitions. Think how pleased you all will be when awards are presented to these special people in YOUR AFFILIATE!

Deb Woythal, chair, Adult Awards Committee

Committee members: Julie Styan; Sandy Mocharnuk, Brenda Darnell, David Conner, Tracy Page, Cyd Rogers, Jennine Jackson, Bernice Davis, Deb Woythal



**2015 YES Recipient
Tom Woythal
Iowa**



**2015 Keith Frampton Recipient
Joana Cunha Simao
Portugal**