



# Call for Nominations for Annual Awards

The APTAnj would like to acknowledge those members who have made valuable contributions to the profession of Physical Therapy, their community and the Association. **Awards will be presented at the 2011 Spring Chapter Meeting** (April 9, 2011 in Freehold, NJ). Here is your opportunity to nominate those special colleagues who are so deserving of this recognition. Please use the following guidelines to nominate: 1) Any member of the APTAnj may nominate an individual for these awards. 2) Nominations shall be submitted in writing using the guidelines as published below. 3) A brief, current curriculum vitae is recommended. 4) All nominations **must be submitted to the APTAnj Awards Committee by February 28, 2011**. No exceptions. 5) You may fax your nominations to 609-208-1000, mail to: APTAnj, 1100 U.S. Highway 130, Suite 3, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-1108, OR email [awards@aptanj.org](mailto:awards@aptanj.org).

## Community Service Award

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this award is to honor members of the APTAnj whose contributions to the community have been exceptional. By so contributing, these members have enhanced the image of physical therapy.

**Eligibility:**

1. The nominee must be a member of the APTAnj.
2. Association employees or members of the Council of Directors shall NOT be eligible during their respective periods or terms of office.

**Criteria:**

1. The nominee shall have been in practice at least 5 yrs.
2. The nominee shall have significantly contributed to the betterment of the community.
3. Contributions to the community have been of such quality that the image of physical therapy has been enhanced.

A support statement documenting the contributions that the nominee has made to the community and the significant value that they have had; relationships of this "ambassadorship" to the image of physical therapy is requested.

## James Tucker Excellence in Clinical Practice & Teaching Award

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this award is to give public recognition to a member of the APTAnj who, as an outstanding clinician and clinical teacher, has made significant contributions to the practice of Physical Therapy.

**Eligibility:**

1. The nominee shall be a member of the APTAnj.
2. Association employees or members of the Council of Directors shall NOT be eligible during their respective periods or terms of office.

**Criteria:**

1. The recipient shall be a member of APTAnj.
2. The recipient shall be one who has engaged in clinical practice at least 10 years.
3. The recipient shall be one whose professional allegiance has been first and foremost to the patient.

When nominating, a support statement documenting the nominee's contributions to the practice of physical therapy through clinical practice and clinical teaching is requested.

## Robert Ransky Legislative Achievement Award

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge the individual who has demonstrated the most support or fostered the growth of the PT profession through legislative efforts as exemplified by the contributions made to the profession by Robert Ransky, PT.

**Eligibility:**

1. The nominee shall be any individual who has fostered the growth of PT through legislative efforts.
2. Association employees or members of the Council of Directors shall NOT be eligible during their respective periods or terms of office.

**Criteria:**

An individual who has participated actively in legislative activities in the form of lobbying, providing testimony, publications, workshops or working in one or more aspects of the legislative process.

A support statement documenting the contributions to PT in general through legislative involvement in the form of publications, workshops, lobbying, providing testimony or working in one or more aspects of the legislative process is requested.

## Outstanding Service Award

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge and honor members of the APTAnj, or individuals whose contributions to the Association have been of exceptional value.

**Eligibility:**

1. The nominee is one who has participated actively in APTAnj activities.
2. Association employees or members of the Council of Directors shall NOT be eligible for the Award during their respective periods or terms of service.

**Criteria:**

Each recipient shall be an individual who has participated actively in APTAnj activities, giving generously and willingly of time and effort on behalf of the profession.

A support statement documenting the nominee's contributions to the APTAnj (may include demonstration of professional stature and ethics, what and how contributions benefited the growth of and development of the profession, initiative, imagination, dedication and other personal attributes) is requested.