



Northwest Oregon Volunteer Administrators Association

Empowering volunteer professionals to excellence.

P.O. Box 8536 | Portland, Oregon 97207-8536 | Website: www.novaa.org

Greger Award

(For Service to NOVAA)

- OBJECTIVE:** To recognize and honor NOVAA members for exemplary work through leadership and service to the Northwest Oregon Volunteer Administrators Association.
- CRITERIA:**
- A minimum of one year of service as a NOVAA member; with a current active membership.
 - Exceptional leadership and significant contribution to NOVAA and the organization's growth and direction.
 - Member should exemplify diversity in the organization by having served on at least one committee throughout their time as a member.
 - Outstanding achievement and service on behalf of the profession of volunteer administration.
- HISTORY:** This award is named for **Gay Greger**, a former volunteer coordinator for the Portland Parks and Recreation Department. Her involvement in **Multnomah County Volunteer Program Managers Association (MCVPMA)**, which evolved into NOVAA, exemplifies the concept of service to a professional organization. Working both behind the scenes and in the limelight, she helped form a strong foundation for NOVAA and was a leader in its growth. She served as MCVPMA's first secretary, developed its bylaws, produced its newsletter and spearheaded events to bring recognition to volunteerism, volunteer program administrators and this organization. With her dedication to making NOVAA a truly professional organization and to seeing volunteer program managers recognized as professionals, she set the standard for NOVAA membership.
- NOMINATIONS:** NOVAA invites nominations from any civic organization, community leader, professional group, business or individual who is familiar with the work of the individual in regard to their involvement with NOVAA. Nominations must describe in detail the nominee's outstanding achievements and include specific information about the nominee and their commitment to volunteer resource management. Supporting materials such as resumes, newspaper articles, or other printed materials reflecting the nominee's eligibility may accompany each nomination form, but all materials must be submitted electronically.
- SELECTION:** The Greger Award selection committee is comprised of individuals from the awards committee and selected NOVAA board members. They review all submitted nominations and make final selections.
- AWARDS:** Awards are presented annually in the fall. At that time, all nominees will be recognized.