



NOMINATION FORM

Marilyn A. Stenger

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Nominator's Name (Print): _____

Nominator's Signature: _____
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Please make a copy for your records and email the application form and supporting documentation and testimonials to awards@NABIP.org.

Rules:

1. Nomination form must be accompanied by a supporting statement detailing the accomplishments of the candidate. Be sure to supply information on present and former positions, including the individual's connections with health insurance, educational background and degrees, special honors and membership and positions held in organizations. Most importantly, please provide specific accomplishments that in your opinion entitle your candidate to this prestigious award.
2. Nominations without supporting statements will not be considered by the Harold R. Gordon Committee.

Due date:

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SUBMISSION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS MAY 8.

MARILYN A. STENGER

BACKGROUND

MARILYN BEGAN HER INSURANCE CAREER IN 1995 WORKING FOR THE EQUITABLE IN SPRING LAKE, NJ AS THEIR ASSISTANCE DISTRICT MANAGER. AFTER BEING WITH THEM FOR SEVERAL YEARS, MARILYN WAS RECRUITED AND WORKED FOR VAN WINKLE ASSOCIATIONS IN SHREWSBURY, NJ AS THEIR ASSISTANT TO THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE PRODUCER. LATER, SHE BECAME AN ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE FOR AMERIHEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, A SUBSIDIARY OF PA BC/BS. AFTER BEING WITH AMERIHEALTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS SHE DECIDED TO GO BACK OUT ON HER OWN AND BECOME A PRODUCER ONCE AGAIN. SHE WAS HAPPY TO JOIN FAIRFIELD FINANCIAL SERVICES IN FAIRFIELD, NJ AS A SENIOR ACCOUNT MANAGER. SHE AND HER HUSBAND THEN MOVED TO FLORIDA WHERE THEY BEGAN MVS CONSULTING. MARILYN IS CURRENTLY WITH AGENCY SMART AS THEIR DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

SOME THINGS TO QUICKLY NOTE ABOUT MARILYN: SHE IS A TIRELESS VOLUNTEER. MARILYN WAS THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE OF NJ NAHU (NJAHU). AS SHE SAYS, SHE STILL HAS THE SCARS TO PROVE IT. MARILYN IS A TRAILBLAZER AND MENTOR TO MANY AS CAN BE SEEN BY THE SEVERAL WOMEN THAT HAVE BECOME PRESIDENT OF NJAHU AFTER HER. SHE WAS AN EFFECTIVE LEADER WITHIN HER LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL NAHU TEAMS WHICH CAN BE VIEWED BELOW. NAHU HAS DEVELOPED HER AS A LEADER AND SHE WAS HAPPY TO RETURN THEIR INVESTMENT IN MANY WAYS. AS YOU CAN SEE HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN MANY AND ALL DONE WITH HER INFECTIOUS SMILE ON HER FACE.

MARILYN AND HER HUSBAND JIM ARE WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT OUR ASSOCIATION AND OFTEN CALLED "NAHU ROYALTY".

MARILYN HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS. HER MOST RECENT WAS AFTER HURRICANE IAN STUCK THEIR HOME AND SURROUNDING AREA, SHE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF THE HURRICANE BY GOING TO A MANUFACTURED COMMUNITY WHERE THEY LOST EVERYTHING AND HELPED FAMILIES GO THROUGH THEIR PRECIOUS BELONGINGS AND SUPPORT THEM THROUGH THIS HORRIFIC EXPERIENCE.

IT IS MY OPINION THAT MARILYN IS DESERVING OF THE HAROLD R. GORDON MEMORIAL AWARD. AS YOU WILL NOTE, I HAVE ALSO NOMINATED HER HUSBAND, JIM TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD AS WELL. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL AWARD, IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER BESTOWING THIS AWARD TO THE TWO OF THEM AS AN NAHU COUPLE. AS STATED IN THE NAHU MAGAZINE IN 2016, THEY WERE NOTED AS "THE NAHU POWER COUPLE". SHE AND JIM ARE TRUE BELIEVERS IN NAHU AND HAVE DONE A TEMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK AND SUPPORT AS A COUPLE IN THE ASSOCIATION. IF NOT, YOU WILL HOPEFULLY AGREE WITH ME THAT SHE IS A VERY STRONG CANIDATE FOR THIS AWARD.

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

- NAHU MEMBER SINCE 1999
- NJ MONMOUTH/OCEAN AHU SECRETARY, PRESIDENT ELECT, PRESIDENT (2 YEARS)
 - GOLF OUTING CHAIR FOR 7 GOLF OUTINGS & RAISED OVER \$100,000 TO SEND MEMBERS TO CAP CONFERENCE AND NATIONAL CONVENTIONS
- STATE OF NJ SECRETARY, TREASURER, VP, PRESIDENT ELECT, FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT, PAST PRESIDENT
 - MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION CHAIR
 - WINNER OF NAHU HIGHEST RETENTION RATE
 - AWARDS CHAIR
 - ANNUAL CONVENTION CHAIR
 - WHILE PRESIDENT, NJ WAS THE FIRST STATE TO RECEIVE THE NAHU SILVER SEAL CERTIFICATE
- NJ NORTHWEST CHAPTER PRESIDENT ELECT AND PRESIDENT
 - NW AWARDS CHAIR

REGION 1 & 2 AWARDS CHAIR

- DEVELOPED THE AWARDS TEMPLATES THAT ARE STILL USED TODAY
- REGION 1 & 2 CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT CHAIR
- STATE OF FLORIDA, PRESIDENT ELECT AND PRESIDENT
 - FAHU AWARDS CHAIR TWO YEARS
 - WON NAHU LANDMARK AWARD BOTH YEARS
- NAHU NATIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE (FIVE YEARS)
 - NATIONAL VICE CHAIR
 - NATIONAL CHAIR
 - BEGAN AND SAW TO COMPLETION ON LINE SUBMISSIONS

- NATIONAL CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT (THREE YEARS)
 - NATIONAL VICE CHAIR
 - NATIONAL CHAIR
 - ASSISTED IN DEVELOPING THE “MLR” PROGRAM

- NATIONAL MEDIA RELATIONS (THREE YEARS)
 - NATIONAL VICE CHAIR
 - NATIONAL CHAIR
 - BEGAN INITIATIVE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE
 - HAD A FOX NEWS PRODUCER COME TO CAP CONFERENCE TO SPEAK
 - HELPED ESTABLISH THE “MEDIA MILITIA”
- ATTENDED 22 CAPITAL CONFERENCES
- ATTENDED 22 ANNUAL CONVENTIONS
- ATTENDED MANY REGIONAL CONFERENCES
- ATTENDED FLY-IN, WASHINGTON DC 2009
- THE DREAM RACER PROGRAM
 - HELPED IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM WITH JIM STENGER AND DENNIS HARTIN WHICH CULMINATED WITH PLACING A CAR IN THE GOLISANO CHILDRENS HOSPITAL IN FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- RECIPIENT OF THE LOUIS G. MATTEI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AS A MEMBER OF NJAHU
- HUPAC CAPITAL CLUB CONTRIBUTOR 17 YEARS
- TRIPLE CROWN AWARD WINNER FOR 8 YEARS
- PAST LPRT MEMBER
- NAHU DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

- EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NJ
 - MEMBER OF A THREE PERSON TEAM TO DEVELOP AND EXECUTE WEEKEND RETREATS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH CHILDREN
 - EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
 - MEMBER OF THE ST. JOHN'S BELL CHOIR
- PRESIDENT, WOMAN ON NASHOTAH SEMINARY
- SECRETARY OF THE LITTLE SILVER, NJ PTO
- ORGANIZER OF THE HARLEM HEIGHTS ANGELS DANCE
 - ORGANIZED HOLIDAY GIFT DONATIONS FOR 92 UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN FOR SEVERAL YEARS
- COMMITTEE MEMBER OF "LOVE THAT DRESS" TO BENEFIT PACE
 - AN ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT YOUNG WOMAN IN THE WORKFORCE
- COMMITTEE MEMBER OF CROWN COLONY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
- ST. CHARLES HARBOUR YACHT CLUB 2018-2019 COMMODORABLE