

NATIONAL EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION

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| Board Policy | NENA Honourary Lifetime Award |
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PURPOSE:

To recognize those individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the National Emergency Nurses Association and Emergency Nursing in Canada, by providing a method for public acknowledgement of their expertise, clinical practice and service to NENA.

To promote a sense of history and continuity within NENA's membership.

GOALS

- To publicly honour extraordinary service to NENA and Emergency Nurses across Canada.
- To increase member awareness of NENA and its history.
- To engage members in recognizing pioneers in Canadian Emergency Nursing.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Honourary Lifetime Membership shall be bestowed upon any individual who has displayed a unique interest in emergency nursing and who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the National Emergency Nurses Association of Canada and/or to the advancement of Emergency Nursing as a specialty.

Honourary Lifetime Membership shall confer:

- Free membership to NENA for the life of the recipient or until withdrawal or resignation is requested by the recipient,
 - *Note: Provincial membership fees may still be required*
- Formal recognition of their status as an Honourary Lifetime Member on nena.ca

Selection

- All past presidents of the NENA BOD are automatically bestowed.
- Any NENA member may nominate a candidate for Honourary Lifetime Membership by submitting a letter of recommendation to NENA Board of Directors. The nomination must be received by NENA's Board of Directors by March 31, and can be submitted [to bod@nena.ca](mailto:bod@nena.ca)
- Recipients must meet the set criteria and approved by the NENA Board of Directors.
- Recipients will be notified by mail or electronic means prior to announcement at the NENA Annual General Meeting.
- When presentation at AGM is not possible, the Provincial Director in which the recipient resides shall attempt to present the award in person.