**To:** NEACSM Past President Council and Executive Committee Members

**From:** Amanda Hickey, Ph.D., and Allison Seifert, Ph.D., CSCS

 NEACSM Scholarship and Awards Committee Co-chairpersons

**Subject:** 2023 NEACSM Honor Award

The NEACSM Scholarship and Awards Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2023 Honor Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize a professional member who has provided significant contributions to both NEACSM and the field of exercise science. It is the highest honor bestowed by the chapter. Nominated candidates will be evaluated on the following two criteria:

1. Service to NEACSM. This includes serving in an elected, appointed, and/or volunteer position, attending, and participating at NEACSM Annual Meetings, promoting NEACSM activities, and other contributions to NEACSM.

2. Candidates should have made a considerable contribution to the exercise/sports medicine industry in one or more of the following areas: academia/education, research, practice, professional development, and advocacy. No area of contribution should be considered more important than another. Examples of contributions are:

 • Academia/education (e.g., teaching, mentoring, conducting professional presentations, writing/editing papers in professional journals, writing/editing chapters in professional texts/references, etc.)

 • Research (e.g., significant contribution to publications in peer-reviewed journals, position stands, etc.)

 • Practice (e.g., nationally/internationally recognized content expert as a physician, exercise practitioner, etc. as demonstrated by presentations, book publications, practicums, etc.)

 • Professional development (e.g., leadership and committee work for professional organizations such as ACSM, NATA, APS, NSCA, SHAPE, etc.)

 • Advocacy (e.g., influencing public opinion/policy through legislation, regulation at the local, state and federal level, public awareness initiatives, etc.).

Nominations, with accompanying materials, should be sent to neacsm1@gmail.com by no later than July 1, 2023. Questions may be directed to the Scholarship and Awards Committee co-chairs, Amanda Hickey (Amanda.Hickey@keene.edu) or Allison Seifert (allison.seifert@ccsu.edu) by July 1, 2023.

**Nomination Form**

**Name of Individual Making Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(This will be kept confidential and not shared with individuals evaluating the nominees.)

**Name of Honor Award Nominee**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Institution or Place of Employment of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information -**

Telephone Number of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief justification to support the nomination of this candidate. Please address this nominee’s service to NEACSM, and contributions to the exercise/sports medicine industry in one or more of the following areas: academia/education, research, practice, professional development, and advocacy. Please send their CV if possible. You can attach additional pages as necessary.**

1. **Service to NEACSM:**
2. **Contribution to exercise/sports medicine industry (includes academia/education, research, practice, professional development, and advocacy).**