

# Call for Award Nominations

The BOC is requesting nominations for the **Dan Libera Service Award**, **Denise Fandel Award of Excellence** and the **Paul Grace Leadership Award**.

Award recipients will be honored during the 2025 BOC Volunteer Reception at the NATA Convention in Indianapolis.

To nominate a deserving volunteer, please review the description, criteria and nomination instructions below for each award.

The **Dan Libera Award** was created by the BOC in recognition of Dan's contributions to the BOC certification program. The award recognizes **BOC volunteers** who have shown dedication to the mission of the BOC to provide exceptional credentials and standards the public can trust. The award focuses on a nominee's long-standing service, previous and current, in any of the following roles: board director, committee member, task force member, work group member, special project participant, test site administrator, test materials coordinator, test examiner or test model facilitator. Additional achievements/contributions related to the BOC and/or the athletic training profession will also be considered.



Dan Libera

## Nominations

Deadline: **April 25, 2025**

Nominating a deserving volunteer for the Dan Libera Service Award is a multi-step process. The nominator should complete the following steps prior to the deadline:

- Notify the nominee of the intent to nominate them for the award.
- Write a letter of nomination, which should include a description of the relationship between the nominator and nominee, as well as specific examples which illustrate why the nominee deserves the award.
- Collaborate with the nominee to complete the nomination form.
- Ask the nominee to select one person familiar with their professional path who can author an advocate letter.
- Contact the author to request the letter.
- Submit the nomination letter, nomination form and advocate letter by the deadline.

All materials are to be submitted to [MirandaN@bocatc.org](mailto:MirandaN@bocatc.org) by **April 25, 2025**.