

Distinguished

Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award notable and significant contributions to Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

(DSA) is given annually to an active member of FRID who has made the Interpreting profession, the field of deafness and the Florida

Nominations should be submitted to Secretary@FRIDcentral.org

The names of the nominees, as well as some information on why the person was nominated, will be displayed on-site. Voting will occur during the Annual Business Meeting and the recipient will be announced at the evening banquet.

In the space provided, please include a description of the person you are nominating and their personal contributions and dedication to the interpreting profession.

Name of DSA Nominee: Anthony Verdeja

I have had the fortune of working with Anthony Verdeja for the past year. Throughout this time I have witnessed his dedication and his passion towards the interpreting profession. It's not just about interpreting skills with Anthony, it's about the core ethical values. It's the things that cannot be taught that makes him such an asset. Values like integrity, trust, respect towards our consumers and respect towards the values that govern our profession. These are the types of values that combined with his drive result in dedication. Thanks to him and Absolute Quality Interpreters, the Straz Center is now offering interpreted shows. It's that dedication towards providing high quality access to places that go beyond just the doctors' office that make him worthy of recognition. On a personal note, he is a joy to be around, there's never a dull moment, high energy, always willing to support and always willing to go the extra mile. I have learned so much, Anthony isn't just interpreting to make a living, he has made it the very core of his life.

(Additional pages may be attached if necessary.)