

# NANT Awards

1996	Torchbearer	Clifford Glynn
1996	Torchbearer	Howard Hurwitz
1996	Torchbearer	James Glenn Johnson
1996	Torchbearer	Dennis Kennedy
1996	Torchbearer	Teresa Leonard
1996	Torchbearer	NANT New York Chapter
1996	Torchbearer	Keith Miller
1996	Torchbearer	Mark Parks
1996	Torchbearer	Patricia Parra
1996	Torchbearer	Renal Care Group
1996	Lifetime Achievement	Philip M. Varughese
1996	Martin V. Hudson	Mark Rolston
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1997	Torchbearer	Garrett Astarita
1997	Torchbearer	Larry Byers
1997	Torchbearer	Ron Durham
1997	Torchbearer	Efraim Figueroa
1997	Torchbearer	Zelma Griffin
1997	Torchbearer	Jenny Kitsen
1997	Torchbearer	Christy A. Price
1997	Torchbearer	Ronald B. Scardino
1997	Torchbearer	Linda Wells
1997	Dennis J. Kennedy	Clifford Glynn
1997	Lifetime Achievement	Philip Andrysiak
1997	Lifetime Achievement	Dennis Todaro
1997	Martin V Hudson	John Sweeny
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1998	Torchbearer	Jerry Beck
1998	Torchbearer	Belinda Bethea
1998	Torchbearer	Bob Chambers
1998	Torchbearer	James Glenn Johnson
1998	Torchbearer	John Joseph
1998	Torchbearer	Carolyn Latham
1998	Torchbearer	Keith Miller
1998	Torchbearer	Mark Parks
1998	Torchbearer	Pacific Northwest Renal Services Technical Staff
1998	Torchbearer	Pat Parra
1998	Torchbearer	Constance Reichensperger
1998	Torchbearer	Karen Robbins
1998	Torchbearer	Linda Thomas
1998	Torchbearer	Ron Whisenant

1998	Dennis Kennedy	Maurice Kaufman
1998	Lifetime Achievement	Jim Boag
1998	Martin V. Hudson	Philip Varughese
1999	Torchbearer	Jerry Beck
1999	Torchbearer	Gary Burkhart
1999	Torchbearer	Wayne Carlson
1999	Torchbearer	Helen Currier
1999	Torchbearer	Randy Gates
1999	Torchbearer	John Joseph
1999	Torchbearer	Rita Padron
1999	Torchbearer	Renal Care Group
1999	Torchbearer	Mary Ann Shand
1999	Torchbearer	Debby Tharp
1999	Torchbearer	Ron Whisenant
1999	Torchbearer	Patricia Williams, RN, CNN
1999	Dennis Kennedy	Pat Parra
1999	James T. Boag Lifetime Achievement	Jim Curtis
1999	Martin V. Hudson	Susan Hansen
2000	Torchbearer	Karen Brown
2000	Torchbearer	Steve Guigliano
2000	Torchbearer	Raymond Hakim
2000	Torchbearer	Susan Hansen
2000	Torchbearer	Michael Honstein
2000	Torchbearer	Carolyn Latham
2000	Torchbearer	Mark Parks
2000	Torchbearer	Cynthia Rios
2000	Torchbearer	Byron Roshto
2000	Torchbearer	Kelly Ross
2000	Torchbearer	Verne Taaffe
2000	Torchbearer	Pat Williams
2000	Torchbearer	Arch Wood
2000	Denis Kennedy	Efraim Figueroa
2000	Jim Boag Lifetime Achievement	Lori Hawbecker
2000	Mark Rolston National Award	Mark Rolston
2000	Martin V Hudson	Dr. Maurice E. Kaufman
2001	Torchbearer	Shirley Bradley
2001	Torchbearer	Yolanda Brent
2001	Torchbearer	Robin Board
2001	Torchbearer	Grace Horsely
2001	Torchbearer	Joe Mazzilli
2001	Torchbearer	Rudy Mounia
2001	Dennis Kennedy	Charles Johnson

2001	Mark Rolston	Mark Parks
2001	Jim Boag	Larry Byers
2001	Martin V Hudson	Belinda Bethea
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2002	Torchbearer	Alex Acevedo
2002	Torchbearer	Robin Board
2002	Torchbearer	Shirley Bradley
2002	Torchbearer	Danny Concepcion
2002	Torchbearer	Jim Curtis
2002	Torchbearer	Efraim Figueroa
2002	Torchbearer	Zelma Griffin
2002	Torchbearer	Elaine Hathaway
2002	Torchbearer	Charlie Johnson
2002	Torchbearer	Joe Mazzilli
2002	Torchbearer	Sandie Monsman
2002	Torchbearer	Juan Perez
2002	Torchbearer	Cindy Rios
2002	Torchbearer	Debbie Tharp
2002	Torchbearer	Philip Varughese
2002	Dennis Kennedy	Joey Bethel
2002	Mark Rolston	Cindy Rios
2002	Jim Boag	Joe Mazzilli
2002	President's	Claudia Douglas
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2003	Torchbearer	Cindy Rios
2003	Torchbearer	Philip Varughese
2003	Torchbearer	Jim Curtis
2003	Torchbearer	BONENT
2003	Torchbearer	NNCO
2003	Torchbearer	NNCC
2003	Torchbearer	Joe Mazzilli
2003	Torchbearer	Juan Perez
2003	Torchbearer	Pat Segó (Bard/Impra)
2003	Torchbearer	Yetta Harrison, CHT
2003	Dennis Kennedy	Tim Dillon
2003	Mark Rolston	Scott Wright
2003	Jim Boag	Clifford Glynn, CHT
2003	President's	Lorus Hawbecker
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2004	Torchbearer	B. William Vance
	Torchbearer	Tim Dillon
	Torchbearer	Joey Bethel
	Torchbearer	Mark Parks
	Torchbearer	Yvette Malloy Moses
	Torchbearer	Yetta Harrison
	Dennis Kennedy	Dr. Robert Hootkins

	Mark Rolston Jim Boag President's	William Skip Edwards II Ron Whisnant Joe Mazzilli
2005	Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Dennis Kennedy Mark Rolston Jim Boag President's	Efraim Figueroa, CBMT Glenda Payne, RN, BSN Carol Gajadhar Keith Roberston Loni Cloutier, MS, CHT, CBNT, CCNT, CCHT Cary Goldsmith, CBNT Wayne Carlson Kim Smith, CHN, CNN Karen Evans-Maceda, CHT Bob Chambers Heather Paradis Luana Fiorte Charles Torres Forest Rawls Hugh Doss Mark E. Neumann
2006	Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Dennis Kennedy Mark Rolston Jim Boag President's	Marlene Wilson Dave Fracolossy Karen Evans-Maceda Charles Torres Steve Giles Liberty Dialysis David Fracalossy Suzanne Van Buskirk Forest Rawls Michelle Myers Heather Paradis <b>None awarded this year</b> John Sweeny Vern Taaffe
2007	Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer Torchbearer	Phyllis Cabell CCHT Antwan Crawford CCHT Jeff Croall Marlene Wilson Duane Martz George Harper Leverne Hoke Dana Rouse Technical Education Foundation

	Torchbearer	Chris Starr
	Torchbearer	Senator Renee S. Unterman
	Dennis Kennedy	David Fracalossy
	Mark Rolston	Shirley Bradley
	Jim Boag	Jack Dillon
	President's	Wayne Carlson
2008	Torchbearer	Liberty Dialysis Company
	Torchbearer	Gambro Health Care
	Torchbearer	B. Braun
	Torchbearer	Fresenius Medical Care
	Torchbearer	Debra Hensley, CCHT
	Torchbearer	Crystal Bowling, CCHT, LPN
	Torchbearer	Dr Gregg Miller MD
	Torchbearer	Veronica Rentas
	Torchbearer	AmeriWater
	Torchbearer	Rosa Watson
	Torchbearer	Jeff Croall
	Torchbearer	David Fracalossy
	Torchbearer	Dawn Balcolm
	Torchbearer	Andrew Lleras
	Torchbearer	MediSystems
	Torchbearer	Dana Bettencourt
	Torchbearer	Chuck Weddle
	Torchbearer	Steve Martin
	Torchbearer	Denise Van Valkenburgh
	Dennis Kennedy	Steve Giles
	Mark Rolston	Danilo Concepcion
	Jim Boag	Wen Wu
	President's	Heather Paradis
	<i>Nominees</i>	
2009	Torchbearer	David Sparks
	Torchbearer	Susan Short, CCHT
	Torchbearer	Darlene Williams
	Torchbearer	Josefina Quesia
	Torchbearer	Richard Van Der Plas
	Torchbearer	Bina George
	Torchbearer	Gia Hur
	Torchbearer	Duane Martz
	Torchbearer	Efraim Figueroa, CBNT
	Torchbearer	Danillo Concepcion, CHT, CCHT

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Dennis Kennedy  
Mark Rolston  
Jim Boag  
President's

Jerry Woods (FMCNA)  
*Jennifer Freeman RN, BSN*  
Clinical Manager - Pueblo, CO  
Rosa Watson  
Charles Torres, CHT  
Dr. Ben Hur  
Shirley Bradley

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2010

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2011

Dennis Kennedy  
Mark Rolston  
Jim Boag  
John Sweeny  
President's

Byron Roshto  
Dori Schatell (t)  
Jerry Woods  
Wayne Carlson  
Jim Curtis

2012

Torchbearer

R J Piccianno  
Rosa Watson  
RPC

Dennis Kennedy  
Mark Rolston  
Jim Boag  
John Sweeny  
President's  
Mike McCarthy

Nicole Martinez  
R J Piccianno  
Michael Honstein  
Rich Benner  
Danilo Concepcion  
Joe Mullen

First, I'd like to take my executive privileges to recommend that NANT include a special, one-time award entitled the **John Sweeny Educational Achievement Award** in honor of John's retirement to Baxter. This award could be given in the future, but definitely not every year. The criteria would be an individual who has tirelessly worked for the education of dialysis technicians.

To recap, we have:

**Torchbearer Awards** – these can be given to any individual who has held the torch for dialysis technicians in the past year

**Dennis Kennedy Award** – for the individual who has excelled in Chapter Development for NANT

**Jim Boag Lifetime Achievement Award** – for the individual who has demonstrated a lifetime of commitment to dialysis and dialysis technicians

**Mark Rolston Award** for an individual who has helped technicians through legislative efforts

**President's Award** for an outstanding individual in dialysis technology