

Michigan Prevention Association

2024 Prevention Awards Nomination Form

Prevention Person of the Year

Prevention Organization of the Year

Legislator of the Year

Nominate an individual, an organization or a legislator who has made a significant contribution to prevention in Michigan. Special consideration will be given to nominees who have made an impact on a statewide or regional basis.

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

Briefly describe significant contributions this person or organization has made to the prevention field (additional pages and a biographical sketch may be attached).

*Person submitting the nomination

Name: _____ MPA member? Yes No

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

Please return by November 5, 2024 to:

The Youth Connection
MPA/Jeff Griffith
300 River Place Dr; Suite 1400
Detroit, MI 48207

Or by email to Jeff at JGriffith@theyouthconnection.org

NOMINATIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE BY MPA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

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Criteria for Individual, Organization, and Legislator of the Year

• Prevention Awards •

MPA established its annual Prevention Awards to recognize excellence, innovation and persistence in promoting prevention services and environments across fields and disciplines in Michigan. These awards are given annually to individuals and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the field of prevention in Michigan.

The selection committee will consider both professional and personal qualities in giving the Preventionist of the Year Award. Professional qualities include leadership activities and accomplishments, promotion of and commitment to prevention, length of service, and the extent, span and quality of the individual's impact. Personal qualities include integrity, commitment to service, respect for colleagues, and willingness to share knowledge with others.

The Prevention Organization of the Year will be selected based on exceptional impact on prevention policies and services, innovative approaches to prevention activities, involvement in community and state-wide change and/or development of activities targeted at underserved populations.

A Legislator of the Year Award is also given, when appropriate, to a member of the Michigan Legislature who has made outstanding contributions on issues of importance to the prevention community.

Members from the MPA Executive Board and other representatives of the general membership will comprise the Awards Committee. That Committee will review nominees submitted by MPA members and present candidates to the Executive Board of MPA for final selection. **All of the awards will be presented at the MPA 2023 Burning Issues Conference in December, 2022.**

Nominations are due by November 5, 2024. *Nominations may only be made by current paid members of MPA.* Members should use the MPA Prevention Awards Nomination Form. That form is available at www.michiganpreventionassociation.org. The completed form can be mailed to The Youth Connection; MPA/Jeff Griffith, 300 River Place Dr; Suite 1400, Detroit, MI 48207, or sent by email to Jeff Griffith at the email address below.

For further information contact Jeff Griffith, MPA Co-Chairperson, at JGriffith@theyouthconnection.org.