Ellie Hasan Award Recipients

In 1967 the COA lost one of its most dedicated and passionate members with the passing of Ellie Hasan. Ellie was one of the founding members of the COA and was influential in shaping the organization we all enjoy today. Ellie had a very distinguished officiating career; twenty years as a Field Judge in the Big Ten Conference and as a basketball official in the Missouri Valley Conference, after many years of working at the high school level. Ellie traveled the world with the Harlem Globetrotters and had three audiences with the Pope. Ellie was a very generous man who affected the officiating careers of many COA members. Ellie took great pride in helping new officials and gave much back to the association that helped him throughout his career. Ellie is credited with advancing the officiating careers of many of the COA's most accomplished officials. In recognition of his commitment to officiating and his dedication to our members, the COA, in 1968, created the Ellie Hasan Award. This award is given annually to an individual who has displayed the same traits as Ellie in assisting, developing, supporting and mentoring sports officials and dedicating their time and efforts to improving the COA and high school sports in the Chicagoland area.

2014 Recipient:

Jack Tumpane

Annual Dinner
Friday, April 25, 2014
Turf Club
Hawthorne Race Course
Cicero, IL

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JOHN QUINN served for 28 years as the head basketball coach of his alma mater, Fenwick High School, where he had a career record of 469-282, a .625 winning percentage. He was the dean of the Catholic League coaches for many years and was the longest serving head boys coach in the history of the league and had the most wins (217-138) in league play at the senior level. In his tenure as head coach, Fenwick had one elite eight appearance, two sectional championships, twelve regional championships, and seven Catholic League Championships. He was privileged to coach three players who played in the professional leagues, and seven Catholic League Championships. He was Vice President Chicago Catholic League Coaches Association from 1982-1987; 1986-1993. John Quinn- Fenwick

JIM ANGSTEN graduated at St George High School in Evanston having participated in basketball, baseball and track. He graduated Western Illinois University as a two year varsity starter in football. He earned a Masters of Education at U of I. His coaching career began in 1971 at Montini High School. He taught and coached football, wrestling and track. In 1978 he joined St Rita High School as a teacher and coach, where he continues today. Coaching assignments included Defensive Coordinator at St Rita and Homewood Flossmoor High Schools and Defensive Backfield Coach and Defensive Coordinator at Joliet Junior College. He was Athletic Director at St Rita from 1986-1993. Jim Copenhaver presented by Chuck McNellis

JACK TUMPANE began his officiating as a student at Lewis University in Romeoville in 1974. Upon graduating in 1977, Jack took over as Internmural director at Lewis where he continued to develop a passion for officiating. In 1980, he joined the COA which led to a successful 30 year commitment to the organization. Jack started with many grammar school, Freshman A and B, and park league games that helped him develop skills to move up the ladder. He had the privilege to work multiple IHSA regional finals and Catholic League games which led to officiating 15 years of college basketball (CCAC and Midwest Conferences). For over 10 years, he served on the COA board as social director organizing numerous Chicago White Sox and Cubs outings, and basketball game socials. While serving on the committee Jack also worked with young officials to develop their skills. Jack is married to his wife Eileen of 35 wonderful years and has three successful children, Jaime Lyn, John and Katherine and two grandchildren. Keeping the Tumpane tradition alive in the COA, his son John is a current member and his dad Bill Tumpane was a member back in the 1960’s. Bill Tumpane was the catalyst in making tonight’s awards possible. Jack Tumpane presented by Chuck McNellis

JIM McHugh is a 1971 graduate of Mt. Carmel High School. He graduated with a degree in Business Administration from Loras College in 1975, where he was a 4 year letter men in football. Jim began his officiating career in 1968 working church league basketball games at Palmer Park. An IHSA official for over 35 years, he also officiated college football for over 30 years. During those years he worked several NFL playoff games at both the high school and collegiate levels as well as the Chicago Prep Bowl. Jim has also served as the NFL Timer for the Chicago Bears for the past 28 years. During that time he has worked several NFL playoff games including two AFC Championship games. He was hired in 2002 as a Timer on the Big Ten Staff and worked the 2013 Big Ten Championship game this past December. Jim McHugh presented by Mike Luczi

PAUL Moseley has enjoyed a highly successful 32 year run as an official in the sports of basketball, baseball and softball. He has been a highly respected member of the Central Officials Association for more than 30 years. While a mentor to many officials throughout his career, many more officials are members of the COA and other officials associations because of Paul’s tireless encouragement and support of the avocation of sports officiating. His basketball officiating career has included many successes, having officiated four IHSA State Finals, (1997, ’98, ’99, ’06) seven Boys City Championships, and four Girls City Championships. Add to that two Boys City Baseball Championships and two Girls Softball City Championships. In 2005, Paul was elected to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. Paul’s experience and expertise makes him a regularly assigned official at tournaments throughout the area, and if there’s a “big” game it’s likely you’ll see Paul on the floor. Paul Moseley presented by Jeff Rutledge

JIM COPENHAVEN is a proud graduate of Bogan High School, Class of 1971. He joined the COA in 1983. From then on he accomplished much, climbing the basketball sports officiating ladder of success.

Between 1983 & 1991, he was assigned numerous prestigious holiday tournaments throughout the Chicagoland area. 1987 started a run of five consecutive IHSA Regional Finals assignments. He worked the CCAC from 1986-2009; CCW from 1987-2006, earning playoff assignments; Junior College from 1986-2009, earning playoff assignments; and additional playoff assignments in NAIA Division 1 & 2, plus the Division 3 National Tournament. He worked the Mid Continent Conference from 1990-2003, where he earned six consecutive assignments to that conferences Championship Games (1995-2000)


Jim was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2009. He continues to give back to sports officiating as an observer at lower level Catholic League games.

Jim resides in Orland Park with Eileen, his wife of 24 years and his son is a senior at Providence Catholic High School. Jim Copenhaver presented by Mike Luczi

Joliet Junior College National Champions; having coached numerous All State and All American athletes and coaches in the best conference in the United States”


JIM ANGSTEN- St. Rita presented by John Hodel

• HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

• COACHES AWARD

• ELLIE HASAN AWARD

• COCKTAILS

7:30-8:30

• DINNER

6:30-7:30

John Quinn- Fenwick presented by Chuck McNellis

Jim Angsten- St. Rita presented by John Hodel

Paul Moseley presented by Jeff Rutledge

Jack Tumpane presented by Chuck McNellis