

# Peter Stachnyk Merit Award

## Award Description

The Peter Stachnyk Merit is named in honour of MTAM's founding member. Peter has always believed in the highest standards for the massage therapy profession in Manitoba and in 1973, created an association which would help achieve that goal.

This award will be bestowed annually to a member who embodies the true meaning of the profession in addition to going above and beyond for the betterment of the profession. This award recognizes an MTAM Member's service to MTAM and the profession through strong leadership and the highest standards in the areas of integrity, professionalism, innovation, advocacy, accountability and communication.

#### Nomination Criteria:

- Practicing, Non-Practicing or Honourary Member of the MTAM in good standing
- Has made a significant contribution to MTAM by giving freely of their time, energy, knowledge and experience in the service of MTAM and its members
- Inspires others
- Supports new ways of doing things
- Sees beyond obstacles and assists others to do the same
- Sees mistakes as learning opportunities
- Supports training and development
- Engages others in dialogue about values
- Encourages others by recognizing individual contributions

Note: This award may only be bestowed once to an individual recipient.

#### Nominations

There will be a call for nominations made by the Board of Directors.

All MTAM membership categories are able to nominate someone for this award (including Practicing, Non-practicing, Student, Retiree, Honourary and Associate).

#### **Selection Process**

The Membership and Elections Committee along with the previous year's award recipient will review the nominations put forward through the call for nominations made by the Board of Directors. Once this process has taken place, the Membership and Elections Committee will put forward four (4) candidates to the Board of Directors for their review and the Board will select one candidate for receipt of the award.



### Peter Stachnyk Merit Award – Nomination Form

Nominator's information	
Name:	
MTAM Number:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
If you need to be contacted, what is the best time/method?	
Nominee's information:	
Name:	
RMT Since:	
Tell us about the Nominee:	

Please list some reasons why you believe the Nominee should be considered for the Merit Award:

Other information you would like to share:

I hereby attest that the statements and information provided above are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your nomination to the MTAM Nominating Committee C/O the MTAM Executive Director.