



DIVE SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION

## 2021 NAUI Awards Nominations

*Do you know someone who represents the best in NAUI?*

You probably know at least one person who has made a significant difference in scuba diver education and training and in supporting NAUI's mission. As an association, NAUI Worldwide members have the opportunity each year to nominate those people and groups worthy of special recognition.

NAUI awards represent a variety of categories as well as criteria and are granted annually. As a worldwide organization, we depend on our global membership to bring deserving nominees to our attention. You can learn about the award designations, the purpose of each of them, and who can qualify at [NAUI.org/awards](https://www.naui.org/awards) or simply by clicking below.

### [Award Criteria](#)

Official award recipients will be recognized during the Annual General Meeting in November 2021. Honorees will also be published on the NAUI [Awards page](#).

**Nomination forms MUST be submitted before August 1, 2021. Please supply as much information as you can to support the nomination.**

### [Award Nomination Form](#)

Submit your nomination to NAUI Worldwide HQ via one of the following methods **no later than August 1, 2021:**

- Email: [bpostell@naui.org](mailto:bpostell@naui.org)
- Fax: 813-628-8253, or
- Mail: 9030 Camden Field Parkway, Riverview, FL 33578

[Nominate Now!](#)

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## Newsletter will have a whole new look!

We are continuing to work on the new look for the News and Updates and plan to release it late June!

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## Photo Library

This library will be a big boost to building the NAUI brand by providing a wide range of photos from NAUI members and divers from around the world.

[Submit to the NAUI Photo Library Here >>](#)

## The Next Photo Contest

The NEXT contest is to send in your best photo showing **an environmental clean up dive event**. We will announce the winner in the next newsletter. The prize will be a Master Diver NES Kit..

Go to <https://photolibrary.naui.org/> and upload a photo. Be sure to give us a brief intro with the photo.

The winner will be announced in the next newsletter and they will receive a **NES Advanced Diver Kit!**

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## NAUI Members Worldwide

In this new section, we focus on one NAUI member's activities. Do you want to be featured or nominate someone to be showcased? **Email Bill Doran at [bdoran@nauai.org](mailto:bdoran@nauai.org)**

### NAUI Finland

TNAUI is active in so many places. This edition I would like to notice NAUI Finland and the Mine Diving posts on Facebook. They recently posted the success of a Mine 1 course and will be running a Mine 2 course in August.

Please take a few minutes and check them out. Simply go to Facebook and type NAUI Finland.

Congratulations and thank you for sharing your stories.

[Log in and check them out](#)

[here! >>](#)



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## Join us for the next NAUI Talk

Join our next NAUI Talk webinar on Tuesday June 15th at 2pm EST for a special edition.

This exciting talk will give members an opportunity to watch a real-time re-enactment on how to become a NAUI director, what it entails to be a NAUI director and much more.

You will also have the opportunity to raise questions about the upcoming election and get to meet the dedicated team members of the election committee (who just completed the "NAUI Acting Course" to bring you this Oscar worthy performance!).

During this session, Bill Doran, our Marketing Director will introduce the NAUI Election Committee Members as well as moderate the questions from the webinar participants.

During the session, the Election committee will cover topics on:

- How to become a candidate for the election.
- Deadlines for submitting your candidacy.
- Rules and procedures.
- Where to find the information you need.
- Who can you contact for election information?

In addition, they will answer the questions of the participants.

*We will resume our Business Building NAUI Talk Sessions on June 29th.*

Do you have an idea for a NAUI Talk? Email Bill at [bdoran@nau.org](mailto:bdoran@nau.org)

[Sign Up Now!](#)

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## Are you on the list?

Do you know someone who would benefit from the NAUI Talk Sessions? Feel free to invite others to join. All are welcome.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

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## Promote your Events and Courses!

Let us list your events on the NAUI Site. These can be Courses, Environmental Clean Ups, or more!

Simply email your event information to [marketing@nauai.org](mailto:marketing@nauai.org).

Help us keep NAUI divers informed.

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## Scuba Industry Jobs!

Are you looking for a NAUI Dive Professional? We can post a notice to members and help you find that person. All of our members will see your post as soon as they log in.

All you need to do is to email the job title, description, location and who interested members should contact to [marketing@nauai.org](mailto:marketing@nauai.org) and we will get the message out to NAUI members.

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## NAUI Dive Leadership Series

Article by Rod Shroufe [nauai-nw-itc@nauai.org](mailto:nauai-nw-itc@nauai.org)

### NAUI Leadership Training!

### More than just diving!

NAUI Dive Leader candidates learn a myriad of skills that make them great instructors as they train to be part of the NAUI Dive Leader family. These skills include how to teach, public speaking capabilities, leadership mastery, and marketing/sales techniques as well as how to be a good mentor.

This expertise sets NAUI leaders apart and makes them the best leaders in the industry. Highly trained NAUI leaders, with the mastery of diving skills that they have, makes them a very marketable asset in any occupation, diving or otherwise.

People use scuba for their jobs as a vehicle to get to work. In other words, you get paid for doing something that is enhanced by diving. For example, scientific divers are paid to collect data as any scientist would be, however, scuba allows them to do their work underwater. Another example of careers where people are paid to work under water includes Geoduck and Clam Harvesters.

Now, let's take a look at the rest of the skills that NAUI dive leaders possess through the lens of job enhancement.

**Teacher/ Mentorship Abilities:** Effective teachers/mentors have the unique ability to both guide and influence their workplace peers; they lead by example and are influential role models in their workplace environment.

**Leadership Skills:** Great leadership skills are critical in the workforce as they enhance the employee's ability to bring out the best in their team members. Strong leaders tend to work well with others and inspire peers to be their best.

**Public Speaking:** It's not just about the ability to speak to a group. Talented public speakers have great communication, and they possess influencing and advocating skills that make them valuable in any workplace setting.

**Marketing and Sales:** Superior salespeople/marketers can read their audience, defining their perceptions of your product, service, or idea.

What does that all mean to NAUI and its members as we instruct, run our businesses, and actively recruit new divers and dive leaders? It needs to be communicated that there is a full range of benefits to **ANY** occupation, with NAUI training. Please take a moment to reach out to us and share how being a NAUI Diving Leader has helped you in a profession that does not necessarily involve diving.

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We look forward to continuing to provide our members with ideas and tools to grow in 2021!

Yours in fun, safe diving,

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