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**TO: REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS  
BRANCHES & FACILITIES**

**CATCA VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

We all know someone who has volunteered his or her time to do work for CATCA. Our association is built on volunteerism and participation and we have many members across the country who give their time selflessly to this association. CATCA already has the Award of Merit which is "awarded for personal contribution to individuals who have displayed an unselfish dedication to the union, its goals and their fellow members". The list of recipients of the Award of Merit reads like a who's who of CATCA history. But what about the lower key, day-to-day people at the branch level? In addition to the Award of Merit, the CATCA Board of Directors would like to announce the CATCA Volunteer Service Award.

The Volunteer Service Award will be presented in each convention year to an individual from each region that has been nominated by his or her peers to be recognized for their service to this organization. Members will submit nominees for this award to their RVP and the CATCA Board of Directors will make the final selection of award recipients. The winner from each region will then be brought to convention and recognized in front of their peers for their service to our association.

Nominations for this award are now declared open and will close on October 1st at 12:00 EDT. Nominations should be submitted to your regional vice president and include the reasoning as to why the nominee is deserving of the award.

Help us recognize the people who work for us and work for you. Nominate the person you have seen giving their time to make CATCA strong!

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Peter Duffey  
President

Doug Best  
Executive Vice President