

# Contributor Award Winners



Patty Mitchell

*Jeffersonville, Ohio*

Patty has been an official with TRACO for 7 years, where she has served as a VP. She has also been a USATF official for 9 years. She retired after 32 years with the Ohio Department of Mental Health. She is married with twin daughters. She received the Meritorious Service Award from OHSAA & USATF Outstanding Service Award. Nominator Len Krsak said: "She is very active in the local association and has officiated at all levels."



Mike Nissenbaum

*Powell, Ohio*

Mike has been an official for 15 years with TRACO, a certified official with USATF, and a basketball official for 36 years. He has also been a presenter at our annual clinic. He is a graduate of University of Wisconsin & employed as a Project Manager with Essilor of America. He and his wife Kathy have 2 daughters, Jennifer and Kelly. Mike has worked meets at all levels including high school, NCAA and Big 10 Championships. He was nominated by Len Krsak who said: "Mike is an excellent throws official."