

# Contributor Award Winners



Louis "Homer" Ullom

*Shadyside, Ohio*

Homer has officiated track & field since 1960, holding permits with OHSAA and WVSSAC. He graduated from Bellaire High School and attended Belmont University and Ohio University. He retired from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel after 42 years. He and his wife have 3 kids, 3 grandkids, and 2 great grandkids. He has received a Contributors Award from Ohio Valley TOA and the 2013 Cal Giffen Track & Service Award. (Giffen was his high school track coach.) Nominator Donna Joseph said: "Homer's been a faithful official for over 2 decades. He gives of his time & talents to promote the sports of track and cross country."



Dawn Wright

*Gahanna, Ohio*

Dawn has been an official for 26 years with TRACO. She ran track and cross country at Whitehall-Yearling High School. She is a 1988 graduate of OSU with a BS in Occupational Therapy. She married her childhood sweetheart and they have 3 children all involved in athletics. She enjoys clerking and tries to recruit high school seniors to become officials. She says, "time flies when you do what you enjoy!"