

New York State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Award Winners – Isabelle A. Hallahan

Isabelle A. Hallahan was a leader in the profession of dietetics serving in many roles in the professional association including New York State President 1963-64, American Dietetic Association Speaker of the House of Delegates 1970-71 and President, 1972-73. She grew up in the Buffalo, NY area but her work lead her to the Long Island where she was the Director of Dining Halls at Hofstra College in Hempstead, NY as well as Director of School Lunch in the school district in Elmont, NY. In 1968, when it was noted that the Social Security legislation lacked recognition of nutrition services as a reimbursable medical service, the American Dietetic Association (ADA) recognized the need for active involvement in legislative affairs and Mrs. Hallahan accepted the first part-time position as liaison for legislation and public policy for the ADA.

With the encouragement, guidance and generosity of Isabelle A. Hallahan, the New York State Dietetic Association created the Isabelle A. Hallahan Award, which recognizes the accomplishments by a female RD/RDN (or RD/RDN eligible) with a masters degree that is working directly in a food service management capacity.

The list of recipients that have received the Isabelle A. Hallahan award may be incomplete. If you have information that would add to this data, please contact the NYSAND Central Office and provide updated information.

Year	Isabelle A. Hallahan Recipient
1994	Lois Chait
1996	Jacqueline DeCecco
2001	Mary Damiano
2002	Paula Pickett
2004	Barbara George
2005	Linda M. Mocny
2006	Stephanie DiBacco
2008	Lisa Neuhaus
2009	SoghraNaheed Ali-Sayeed
2010	Karen Ostrum
2013	Veronica McLymont
2014	Julie M. Tucker
2015	Ruth Sullivan
2016	Margaret Tyrrell