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The 2020 NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame - Call for Nominations

Do you know someone who you believe should be inducted to the NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame? **Nominate them!**

The NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame was created to recognize lifelong contributions of people with disabilities whose enduring work has substantially taken place in New York State. NYSILC will induct peers who have made a positive impact on people with disabilities throughout the state, country, and/or internationally.



*Doug Usiak, Marilyn Saviola, and Cliff Perez,
Inaugural Hall of Fame recipients (left to right)*

The nominee's lifelong contributions should support the concepts of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and systems advocacy to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, productivity, integration, and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society.

NYSILC has opened up the nomination form at nysilc.org/nominate. The form will be available until **December 18th, 2019**.

This year we are limiting the class to **3-5** inductees, so make your nomination count!

Reports:

2018 NYSILC Annual Report -

<https://nysilc.org/news/reports/127-2018-nysilc-annual-report>

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Save the Date!

The next NYSILC Full Council Meeting will be on **Friday, November 15th** at the Marriott on Wolf Road in Albany, NY.

Other upcoming events/activities

- **NYSILC Full Council Meeting, March 28, 2020**, at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY.
 - The SILC will **review and approve the SPIL** for 2021-2023.
 - **2020 NYS Disability Rights Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony, May 28, 2020** (5:30-8:30 pm) at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY.
 - **NYSILC Full Council Meeting, May 29, 2020**, at the Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY.
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Interested in a Pat Figueroa Scholarship for youth/young adults with disabilities in New York?

Visit the following web page for details:

<https://www.nysilc.org/programs/pat-figueroa-program>.

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