



2023 EARLY HEARING DETECTION & INTERVENTION CONFERENCE

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## Call for Nominations

# ANTONIA BRANCIA MAXON AWARD FOR EHDI EXCELLENCE

Nominations are invited for the **Antonia Brancia Maxon Award for EHDI Excellence** to be presented at the 2023 National EHDI Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. This award honors the life and work of Dr. Antonia Brancia Maxon to promote effective Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) programs for all newborns, infants, and young children. Dr. Maxon was a pioneer in EHDI programs, beginning with her leadership in the Rhode Island Hearing Assessment Project in the late 1980's. She was one of the first to recognize the feasibility and value of universal newborn hearing screening and was a tireless advocate for connecting screening programs with timely and appropriate diagnosis and early intervention.

Her extensive contributions to creating excellent EHDI programs were abruptly ended by a tragic automobile accident in May of 2007. In memory of her contributions, an **Award for EHDI Excellence** is presented each year at the National EHDI Conference to honor an individual who has made outstanding contributions to achieving excellence in EHDI programs nationally or in a particular state or region.

Nominations for the **Antonia Brancia Maxon Award for EHDI Excellence** should be emailed to [karl.white@usu.edu](mailto:karl.white@usu.edu), or mailed to:

National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management  
Utah State University  
2615 Old Main Hill  
Logan, Utah 84322-2615  
Attention: Antonia Brancia Maxon Award for EHDI Excellence

Nominations must be received by **Friday, January 20, 2023** and **MUST BE LIMITED** to 500 words. The nomination should describe:

- The outstanding accomplishment(s) that contributed to improving EHDI programs.
- How the accomplishment(s) demonstrate(s) significant creativity or initiative.
- The specific ways in which the nominee has contributed to EHDI excellence.

Presentation of the **2023 Antonia Brancia Maxon Award for EHDI Excellence** will be made on Monday March 6, 2023 at the National EHDI Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. More about the National EHDI Conference, including past nominees and recipients can be found at [www.ehdiconference.org](http://www.ehdiconference.org).