



ILLINOIS HOCKEY HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2018

Kevin Bolger Builders' Category



Kevin was raised on the West Side of Chicago, the oldest of six children. During the 50's and 60s, there were no ice rinks or ponds in the area. Hockey was a dream and a sport that was played on the streets, alleys or sometimes in the playground if they froze it. Hockey sticks were often shared and rare to come by. They had one puck which was also shared. That was the extent of the equipment.

Hockey was always Kevin's favorite sport and the Blackhawks his favorite team. He followed them whenever they were televised and occasionally went to the Stadium to watch his hero Stan Mikita light it up.

While in college, Kevin married Leah Nino and joined the Chicago Police Department. After graduating from De Paul, he attended IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. Upon Graduating and passing the Bar he became a Cook County State's Attorney. There was no time for his sport until going into private practice in 1980.

Finally as an adult Kevin was able to accomplish two childhood dreams - season tickets with the Hawks and playing organized hockey with Hockey North America. Fortunately his bride shared his enthusiasm for hockey.

Kevin and Leah started a family and moved to Winnetka. Their oldest son Kevin was born in 1988. Much to his father's surprise, Kevin came home from kindergarten announcing that he wanted to play hockey. He played with the minor mite house league and volunteered his dad as a coach. Thus began the elder's volunteering career.

Kevin coached house league and spring hockey. Vince was born in 1992 and began playing at the age of 4. Before long their two boys were travel players, and thanks to Jack Weinberg and John Skalla, Kevin became a Winnetka Hockey Board member. He served for six years on the board, one year as President, for a total of ten years with Winnetka.

Kevin II went on to Loyola High School, where through Bob Saliba, he became team manager and a Loyola Board member. Kevin served eight years with Loyola.

Retirement seemed in sight, when Randy Lauer, the President of Winnetka, submitted his name as a candidate for the AHAI Board. The submission was too late and Kevin thought he dodged a bullet; he was wrong. He was contacted by Bob Mathson who appointed him to the AHAI Board. That was fifteen years ago. Since then he has chaired the Suspension Review committee, been on numerous other committees and presently serves as Vice President of Hockey Operations.

In total, the kid from the West Side has been a hockey volunteer for twenty-five years, and enjoying the opportunity to help the greatest sport on earth. Kevin is humbled and thankful to be added to this exclusive group. He would like to thank the Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame and the many people who have made this last twenty-five years possible.



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John Cerza Officials' Category



John Cerza always enjoyed the thrill of his dad taking him to the “Madhouse on Madison”, the old Chicago Stadium, and seeing Keith Magnuson be the first one up the stairs onto the ice. They had seats in the first balcony, second row, right on the Blackhawks’ blue-line. John began skating early and by 10 he was playing for the Palatine Norsemen. At 12, John saw an advertisement about becoming a hockey official and the opportunity to make some spending money. Passing the requirements, he became an approved official for the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States in 1975.

Because of his skating ability and positive attitude, John received game assignments from many different supervisors in the northwest suburbs. The majority of those games were played in buildings that closed years ago, such as the Arlington Ice Spectrum, the Polar Dome, Randhurst’s Twin Ice Forum and both the rinks called Woodfield (yes, there were games played at the rink in the mall during the late 1970’s). Although he loved playing, John realized that he probably would not be big enough to compete at a high level, so he committed himself to officiating. John’s mom and dad were as committed as he was, driving him from rink to rink, and over forty years later John is one of the most respected hockey officials and instructors in the Midwest.

Forty years of officiating, at all levels of play, makes for lifelong memories. In the early days, John skated many assignments with another young official from the Palatine organization, Andy McElman. They would officiate John’s brother’s games and they could hear John’s mom yelling in her high-pitched voice when she did not like a call. Andy and John would smile at each other, knowing it was part of the game and that they were having a great time out on the ice. Andy went on to officiate in the National Hockey League for over twenty years.

After John graduated from college he was officiating the highest levels of amateur hockey in our area as one of the youngest members of the Illinois Chapter of The National Ice Hockey Officials Association. John says that he really learned how to be a referee by skating in the old Continental League and being mentored by “legends” such as Paul Ciancanelli, Buddy Monaco, Don Olynyk, Joe Prescott and other fine officials. He learned how to handle various difficult situations and de-escalate altercations which were a staple of the Continental League.

John was selected to referee in state, regional and national championships as well as officiating in the International Hockey League and the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. After his college graduation, he was selected for one of the first National Officiating Camps held in Colorado Springs. In 1991 he fondly remembers walking up the same steps as Keith Magnuson at the old Chicago Stadium as he officiated the high school championship game.

John accepted an offer for a challenging managerial training program with Jewel-Osco, but also found the time to remain on the ice. In spite of a demanding work schedule, the end of each season found John Cerza being selected to officiate a national championship somewhere in the country. In 2007, he travelled to officiate the Mexican National Championships as an ambassador for USA Hockey in partnership with the Mexican Hockey program.

John married his wife LizAnn in 1992 and they have two accomplished daughters, Lauren and Melissa. Lauren took the demanding gymnastic and golf route, and Melissa learned how to skate and competed through high school on a synchronized skating team where she traveled often internationally representing Team USA. The support and encouragement from all of his family from the early days with mom and dad, to LizAnn and the girls watching games currently, has allowed John to continue to enjoy his passion to officiate.

John has had a fine career out on the ice, but he is also very proud of many years as an instructor, mentor and evaluator. Selected in 1987 to attend the National Seminar Instructor Training at the Olympic Training Center, he was part of the second class of USA Hockey Certified Instructor Graduates. Each year, John is a valued instructor for local seminars. He skates with new officials in their first games as a Mentor and prides himself on honest and direct feedback when evaluating officials as an IHOA evaluator as well as his mentor status as he skates with the upcoming younger officials.

John's love of hockey continues to grow as the years and decades pass by. His hope is to continue to give back to Illinois hockey by teaching and mentoring the officials of tomorrow.



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Joe Corvo Players' Category



Joe Corvo was born in 1977 in Oak Park, Illinois, to parents Rob and Judy. He is the oldest of 4 children, with sisters Robyn and Roxanne, and brother, Andrew.

Joe began skating at Ridgeland Commons at the age of 4, following in the footsteps of his father Rob. Rob was his first coach for the Oak Park Eagles, and would be instrumental in Joe's development into an NHL defenseman.

After a couple of seasons, Joe moved on to play for the Chicago Hawks, coached by Wally Neumenko and assisted by father Rob. This led to an opportunity to play for the Chicago Young Americans from Pee Wee Minor to Bantam Major, capping it off with a

National Championship. Joe also double rostered at Fenwick, playing for coaches Mike McPartlin and Jerry Korab.

Joe was recruited by NCAA Division 1 colleges to play baseball and hockey, eventually choosing hockey at Western Michigan University, where he went on to earn All-Rookie honors and All-CCHA honors. Chosen for the World Junior team in his sophomore year, he used this opportunity to win a silver medal, best defenseman award, and propel himself up in the draft in which he was passed over his first eligible year.

Selected 83rd overall by the Kings in 1997, Joe went on to have a 12 year career with 5 teams - Los Angeles, Carolina, Boston, Washington, and a run to the finals in 2007 with Ottawa. He was also selected to Team USA twice to represent his country in the World Championships.

Joe currently lives in River Forest, Illinois, with his wife Angela of 15 years, and their 2 boys Cam and Maddux. He coaches both boys in the Chicago Blues organization. A true athlete and competitor by nature, Joe continues to stay active, earning a spot to compete in The CrossFit Games this past August.



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Karen Hyde Builders' Category



Karen saw her first hockey game at the Wagon Wheel in Rockford. From Wausau, Wisconsin, her dad played pond hockey growing up, often saying that the team colors were black and blue. When the family moved to Downers Grove, a pond at the end of the block afforded her mom a place a place to practice her figure skating while Karen, her brother and her sister were in school. Winter trips to Wausau included ice time and hot chocolate.

Karen got a BS in Recreation and Park Administration at WIU despite flunking out her freshman year (while having a very good time). In a tough job market, she became a part time adult sports supervisor and “commissioner” of the men’s and women’s 12” and 16” softball leagues in Downers Grove, and subsequently, Villa Park. Her reputation for fairness and smooth running of leagues brought her opportunities to run regional and national events. One team captain commented that he liked to watch new teams figure out that she was in charge.

During that time, numerous players were getting injured, but would show up for the next game determined to play. Sound familiar? Karen enrolled at George Williams College in Downers Grove for athletic training. Needing an internship, she approached a man in one of her classes who was wearing a hockey jacket. The man was Art Kasak, OPRF head coach and AHAUS’ (Amateur Hockey Association of the United States) Illinois coaching director. Kasak frequently said, “She had no idea what she was getting herself into.”

At the time, Karen was a bit of an oddity in the hockey community both as a female and an athletic trainer. Some assumed she was someone’s mom, others assumed that with her short hair, she was a boy. Kasak had her speak at coaching clinics and, with OPRF having a top 4 team and Illinois hockey being a small organization, Karen quickly became involved helping with state events. The state playoffs and Chicago Showcase were held at Franklin Park at that time. Wanting to know more about how hockey worked off the ice, she attended state meetings with the blessings of Jim Carolyn, Metro West director. Norm Spiegel, Jim Smith, Lou Morgan, Jim McGlynn and Steve Pinkstaff were all gracious in answering her questions.

Upon becoming nationally certified, Karen became the head athletic trainer at Downers Grove North High School. In addition, she provided coverage as the head trainer for the US Olympic fencing trials twice, judo nationals, and national volleyball events among others. Over time, Karen realized that while teachers had substitutes available, athletic trainers didn’t. She and a friend, Lelia Siano, decided to open a company to do just that. Almost immediately, Karen received a call from the Chicago Force

junior hockey team to cover their league games. At the inaugural game, Tom Wendlandt of Robert Morris-Illinois said, "We need a trainer too" and so they had their first clients.

After 5 years traveling with the Force, Chico Adrahtas became head coach at Robert Morris and Karen joined him. A club team organization, RMU had close ties with the ACHA (American Collegiate Hockey Association). When athletic trainers were needed in U.S. venues, Karen was asked to supply them and often went herself, including with the USA Hockey Men's University team to Erzurum, Turkey.

Karen herself is proud to hold a USA Hockey Level 4 coaching certification and boasts a lifetime coaching record of 2-0.

Becoming educationally bored, Karen enrolled at Benedictine University in Clinical Psychology. Asked why she wanted in the program, she wrote "because most athletes are crazy" and they decided they had to meet her. She plans to combine athletic training, sport psychology and clinical psychology to offer a unique service to athletes which will enable them to see one person to resolve many issues.



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Brett Lebda Players' Category



Brett Lebda was born and raised in Buffalo Grove, Illinois, on January 15, 1982. He is the oldest child of Steve and Nanci Lebda. He has two younger siblings, brother Arik and sister, Amanda.

Brett's hockey journey began with his father's desire to have him learn to skate so he could enjoy the winters at their cottage in Wonder Lake, Illinois. He began learning to skate with the Schaumburg Kings mini mites at just four years old. Both his parents realized his love and talent for hockey and decided to keep him active in the sport. Brett continued playing with the Glenview Stars as a mite, moved on to the Chicago Young Americans organization as a squirt major through bantam major (was part of the pee wee major national championship team), and finished his minor hockey career with Team Illinois as a midget major. During this time Brett also played golf and volleyball for Buffalo Grove High School, was an avid water skier in the summers, and gave back to youth hockey by instructing at Turcotte Hockey School.

As a junior in high school Brett began playing with USA Hockey's National Under-18 Team in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he advanced his career to the international level. Following his success on Team USA, Brett was offered a scholarship to continue his education and hockey career at the University of Notre Dame from 2000-2004 where he was an offensive-minded defenseman (totaling 59 assists and 26 goals for 85 points). He also made the CCHA All-Rookie Team as a freshman and second team All-Conference as a senior. During his time at Notre Dame, Brett also represented the United States at the 2002 World Championships in Prague, Czech Republic.

After college, where he helped Notre Dame make their first NCAA Tournament appearance, he was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Detroit Red Wings in 2004. He began his professional career playing for the Grand Rapids Griffins, the Red Wings' minor league affiliate. His first NHL game came after the 2005-2006 lockout with the Detroit Red Wings where he scored his first goal in his first NHL game and received his first assist in his second NHL game. Brett played with the Red Wings from 2006-2010 culminating in his greatest hockey achievement, a Stanley Cup in 2008 against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

In 2010 Brett signed a two year contract with the Toronto Maple Leafs. In 2011, after one season with the Columbus Blue Jackets Brett concluded his professional career playing in the American Hockey League for both the Rockford Ice Hogs and the Binghamton Senators from 2012-2013.

As a retired professional hockey player, Brett couldn't walk away from the sport. He has continued his hockey career on the other side of the boards coaching two years with the Chicago Young Americans from 2015-2017. Currently, Brett is the Defensive Hockey Director for the Falcons Hockey Association out of Highland Park, Illinois. He is also a part of North Shore Hockey Development Academy where he continues to encourage and hone the skills of young players.

Currently Brett resides in Wonder Lake, Illinois, with his girlfriend Katie and their golden doodle Maverick.



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Darren Pang Players' Category



Darren Pang was born in Meaford, Ontario, and grew up playing hockey for the Nepean Raiders in Nepean, Ontario, Canada. He had the great fortune of playing alongside several future NHLers, including Dan Quinn, Doug Smith and Steve Yzerman.

Darren played several years in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), first for the Belleville Bulls (1981-83), winning their first ever game in the OHL. The Bulls traded him to the Ottawa 67's during the 1982-83 season, where Darren would go on to win the Memorial Cup Championship in 1984 while receiving Memorial Cup All-Star Team honors and garnering the Hap Emms Memorial Trophy as the Memorial Cup Top Goaltender.

Following an extremely successful Junior hockey career, Darren signed with the Chicago Blackhawks in the summer of 1984 and played in the International Hockey League for the Milwaukee Admirals from 1984-85, during which time he made his NHL debut with the Chicago Blackhawks. He would spend 3 years in the minors before playing for Chicago full time beginning in the 1987-88 season.

Darren was named to the NHL All-Rookie team in 1988 and was also a finalist for the Calder Trophy as the NHL's Rookie of the Year. Additionally, he holds the Blackhawks record for most assists in a season by a goaltender (6) and the Blackhawks rookie record for most saves in a game (50). Darren played in a total of 81 games for the Blackhawks before a devastating career-ending knee injury during training camp in 1990.

Darren had spent some time as a college hockey analyst while rehabbing his knee during a previous injury, so when he tore the ligament again then Blackhawks General Manager Bob Pulford convinced him that his future in the NHL might just be broadcasting.

Darren has become one of the premier hockey analysts. His broadcasting career has included calling games for media outlets such as ESPN, ESPN2, ABC, NBC, Fox Sports, SportsNet Canada, and TSN Canada. He has provided coverage of men's hockey for 3 Olympics - the 1988 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan (CBS), the 2002 Games in Salt Lake City (NBC) and as a studio analyst during the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver for TSN/CTV.

Darren has also been involved in amateur hockey as both a coach and hockey director. He served as the goalie coach for both the UIC Flames from 1990-93 and Notre Dame from 1996-1999. He joined the Naperville Sabres coaching staff in 1996 and coached mites through Bantams. He took on the role of Hockey Director for the Naperville Sabres in 2001 and served in that role through 2005. In honor of his service to the Sabres, the club awards the Darren Pang Award to an outstanding Northwest Hockey League Player each year at their end-of-season award ceremony.

Darren is currently an analyst on the St. Louis Blues telecasts on FOX Sports Midwest, where he teams with play-by-play announcer John Kelly and studio analyst Bernie Federko. He also spends time as an analyst for Sportsnet and the NHL Network. Darren and his wife Lynn have two children, Tyler and Samantha.



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Jack Raslawski Officials' Category



Mr. and Mrs. Raslawski had their two sons out there skating early when they lived in Chicago. Jon and Jack skated at the outdoor rinks in the parks and at the old Michael Kirby rink. When Jack was in second grade, the Raslawski family moved to Park Ridge. The boys were signed up in the Legendary Park Ridge Hornets program and one of their first coaches was Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame Honoured Member Harry Sator (2008). Jack played all of his amateur hockey with the Hornets and made the Maine South High School team coached by a very passionate and emotional young guy who grew up to be Jim Smith. (Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame 2007 and 2010.)

Jack signed up at age 11 to become an official with the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States (AHAUS). Park Ridge had a top shelf officiating program coordinated by Hall of Famers Sam Ferrara (2003), Danny Sullivan (2004) and Harry Sator (2008). Jack and his older brother Jon, who had also become an official, advanced quickly. Both sons playing and officiating meant a lot of driving for their Dad, Ted Raslawski. Jack, many times talks about how his Father "was always there, standing in the corner, watching us out on the ice." Ted learned the rules so that he could discuss the games with his boys and he became better than many officials with knowledge of rules and interpretations.

Although there was not an "official title", there was a training and development program here in Illinois that the Raslawski lads were selected for while they were in high school. The Raslawski boys were part of a group of young officials that have been described as the finest "class" of officials that Illinois has ever produced. Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame Honoured Members Matthew Nilles (2015), Scott Zekin (2011), Derek Martin (2015), Scotty Brand (2012), Andy McElman (2010), Steve Glickman (2008), Al Stensland (2011), and Jonny Cerza (2018) were also part of that "class". These young officials attended on ice and off ice sessions and were paired with experienced officials for advanced game assignments. This program was designed by Referee-in-Chief, Don Jan (2006) along with Illinois Hall of Fame Honoured Members Phillip Lovecchio (2007) and Joseph Prescott (2006 and 2007). One of the required parts of the Training and Development program was that the young officials would become actively involved in the annual officiating seminars for AHAUS and with the local officiating organization.

Jon and Jack have now been certified seminar instructors over thirty years. Jack served on and off the ice for local and National Programs with AHAUS | USA Hockey, The National Ice Hockey Officials Association, AHAI and IHOA. Jack drove thousands of miles skating in the United States Hockey League, Western Collegiate Hockey Association, and Central Collegiate Hockey Association, but made sure to complete his education. Jack married Jacquie in 1991, and in early 1993, their son Kody arrived. In September of 1996, their daughter Fagan was "added to the roster". During these early years of their

happy union, Jack was a Paramedic with the Lake Villa Rescue Squad, then joined the Lake County coroner's office as a death investigator, and now works for Abbott as a program manager in Crisis Management.

Jack was elected multiple times as a director of the local officiating organization, IHOA. As a Director, Jack was then elected to leadership positions as Seminar Coordinator, Vice-President, and then Referee-in Chief. Jack served as the Supervisor of Officials for our local USA Hockey Affiliate, AHAI, and still serves as a member of the Rules and Ethics and High School Committees.

While Jack was Referee-in-Chief/Supervisor of Officials, he became very involved with many special needs programs. Jack continues this service as a valued member of the USA Hockey Disabled Hockey programs, Chicago Blackhawks Warriors and sled hockey programs and the Illinois Special Olympics Floor Hockey Program. This past May, Jack was a vital part of the USA Hockey Disabled Festival held here in Illinois. Recently, Jack was selected to be the head coach of the Chicago Blackhawks Special Hockey Team, which will be playing in Lake County.

Jack now joins his brother, Jon, in the Illinois Hockey Hall of Fame, Jon became an Honoured Member in 2014. Both of them have credited their successes to their coaches, instructors, supervisors, and their wonderful mother and father. Their father, Ted, served for decades as a volunteer off-ice official and coordinator of operations for many state and national tournaments. Joseph Patrick Prescott, or "Pops", has always been a supportive mentor that Jack always has, and will, cherish greatly.

Jack still "laces them up and goes out there" as a referee and linesman each week for all levels of amateur hockey. He is consistently recognized by coaches, supervisors, players, and parents as one of the hardest working and passionate officials involved in Our Game.



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Mary Ann Robinson Builders' Category



After relocating from Illinois to Manitowoc, Wisconsin, in 1989 Mary Ann first became involved in youth amateur hockey with the Manitowoc County Youth Hockey Association (MCYHA) when her two sons Derek and Nick began playing. At that time, the MCYHA skated in the County Expo cattle barn with ice produced with hoses and hand shoveled by parents between periods.

Mary Ann became President of the MCYHA in 1993. In 1994 (with considerable effort from many parties) the MCYHA moved into a brand new ice arena. Mary Ann held the position of President for 3 years.

In 1995 Mary Ann became involved with Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA) as Region 3 Director responding to various questions and enforcing the policies and procedures of WAHA. She held this position until 2015. Additionally, in 1999 Mary Ann assumed the position of Girls'/Women's Director for WAHA. In this position she was instrumental in developing a state-wide girls program for Wisconsin and helped start the very successful Team Wisconsin program. She held this position until 2015.

In 2001 Mary Ann assumed the position of Girls'/Women's Section Representative for the Central District of USA Hockey. As Camp Director she organized and executed a number of successful Development Camps in Lake Placid, Rochester and St. Cloud along with the various tryouts for those respective camps. From 2005-2016 she was a Girls'/Women's National Tournament Director for USA Hockey.

From 2016 through 2018 Mary Ann served on the Board of Directors for USA Hockey representing the Central District.

Mary Ann was inducted into the WAHA Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011, and in 2014 Mary Ann received the Joe Burke Award from NCAA Hockey Coaches honoring dedicated individuals who support Girls'/Women's programs.

Mary Ann is currently on the High School Section for USA Hockey and has been instrumental in originating the current Girls National High School Tournament.

Mary Ann, who ironically enough has never laced up a pair of skates herself, was born and raised in Woodstock, Illinois. In 1968 she moved to Libertyville, Illinois, where she met her husband Dave on a blind date. Dave and Mary Ann married in 1971, had three children, Amanda, Derek and Nick. The Robinson's have five awesome grandkids, Aly, Max, Natalie, Morgan and Graham, one of whom is

currently playing hockey. The two boys began playing at the urging of their dad who is a lifelong Blackhawks fan and played all the way through the end of High School. One son is currently coaching his daughter.

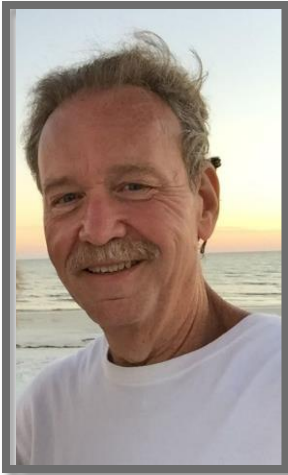
When Mary Ann saw the cattle barn (which has to be seen to be believed) and met some of the other parents in the MCYHA, it was clear that something needed to be done to improve things. The drive to build a new rink started Mary Ann's involvement in amateur hockey. With the unwavering support of her family, Mary Ann believes that the many long days and nights spent building amateur hockey both in the state of Wisconsin and across the United States, has been time and effort well spent.

Watching the USA Women's Team win the gold medal and realizing that some of the players on that team had passed through some of the programs that she helped develop was one of the proudest moments of her volunteering career.



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Terry Stasica Builders' Category



Born on August 7, 1949, Terry Stasica was raised in Chicago with his older brother, Charles (Jack). In 1976, Terry moved to Hoffman Estates to start his career at Motorola and purchase his forever home. He worked for Motorola for 32 years and resided in the same home for the rest of his life. Terry had his only son, Derrick in February of 1981.

In 1991, Terry began his youth coaching career when he started coaching his son's soccer team. From there he transitioned to coaching Derrick's hockey teams throughout his high school years. He coached the Schaumburg Kings midget team from 1996-1997 and the Conant Cougars varsity team from 1997-2004. Terry was also the President of the Metro Northwest High School Hockey League from 2002-2004, and AHAI Director from 2006-2010. He also served on the AHAI High School All-State Selection Committee from 2008-2012.

Terry always believed high school hockey was much more important for player and personal development than travel hockey and he wasn't afraid to share that opinion with anyone who would listen. He took his devotion to high school hockey to the national level in 2004 when he took over as the General Manager of Team Illinois in the America's Showcase tournament which would continue to 2015. Terry took this position very seriously and was extremely meticulous with every detail from seeing to each player's consideration at tryouts and their scouting opportunities to careful coaching selection, as well as everything logistical including transportation and lodging. He even planned out the bus ride to the event including where the team would stop to eat. He was also highly involved in the event itself. Even though Terry had his level 4 coaching certification, he never wanted to get involved in the coaching side for Team Illinois because he wanted to make sure the players always had the best on and off ice education prior to and during the tournament.

Terry was a fighter who would never let anything get in his way of making sure Team Illinois' Showcase team had everything they needed to be successful each year, not even cancer which he battled for two years. Sadly, that fight ended in November of 2015 when he passed away unexpectedly of heart failure while beginning preparations for the 2016 Showcase team.

Terry may be gone, but he will never be forgotten in the youth hockey world. In 2016 the America's Showcase committee added a sixth annual trophy named the Terry Stasica Outstanding Leadership Award. This award is presented in his honor to the coach or manager that has gone above and beyond in service to the high school players during the America's Showcase tournament. Terry was also honored by the Illinois High School All-State Committee the same year when they announced the Terry J. Stasica MVP award which is awarded to the MVP of the boys' and girls' All-State games each year.

After all the years and countless hours put in to help shape high school hockey into what it is today, Terry would have been extremely proud to receive this monumental honor. We are confident that if he were here, he would personally thank everyone who helped him along the way.