

## **NDCA Hall of Fame Inductee - Teri Rowe**

Teri Rowe has a B.A. in Physical Education/Dance, and a M.S. in Exercise Physiology. She has coached and judged dance teams at the middle school, high school, college and all-star levels for over 30 years. Her teams have earned numerous state, national and world championships. In her coaching career she is most known as the former coach of the Eastern Washington Elite Dance Team.

She has served as the President and Vice President of the Washington State Dance/Drill Coaches Association. She was honored as a Lifetime Member in 1999 and selected to the WSDDCA Hall of Fame in 2012.

Teri has judged at the state and national level since 1983. She initiated and developed the Washington State Dance/Drill Judges Association and served as a past President. She worked for many years as the WSDDJA Safety Technical Director and remains active training judges and speaking. She was selected in 2014 and 2016 as "Judge of the Year" by the Washington State Dance/Drill Coaches Association. Teri earned the Washington Officials Association (WOA) Meritorious Service Award in 2014 and was named WOA Spirit Official of the Year in 2016. She was also named 2013 National Spirit Official of the Year by the NFHS.

Speaking, workshops, published articles. Helped other organizations?

Teri is a visionary leader who stays up-to-date on current research and trends, not only in dance team, but in teaching, body mechanics, leadership, and other topics that influence dancers and dance teams. She works to integrate these research-based findings into creating best practices for all aspects of dance team. She is a wealth of information for anyone who seeks her out, and is a master at connecting coaches and dancers with resources for success.

In 2016, Teri had the vision to create the National Dance Coaches Association. She saw a need for dance team professionals to have an organization through which to become educated, inspired, and connected with other professionals. Her relentless drive, hard work, and passion for dancers and coaches is the reason the NDCA is here today. As one of her nominators said, Teri is not just a GAME changer, she is a LIFE changer.