



## Candidate Biographies

### Mid Central Region (one candidate)

**Nominee:** Donald P. Osborn

**Credentials:** MS, MA, MAC, NCP, LMHG, LMFT, LCSW

**Nominated by:** Stewart Turner-Ball, MS, MAC, LMFT, LCSW, IAAP President

#### **Philosophy statement of the nominee on the future of NAADAC:**

*The future of NAADAC rests with developing the next generation of counselors. Standards for educational training must be developed and supported in existing college and university programs. Through these programs we invest in students' professional and personal growth as they become the visionary generation for NAADAC and our clients.*

#### **Summarize Candidate's NAADAC activities:**

1. *Past President of ICAADA (Indiana)*
2. *Bylaws chair of ICAADA*
3. *Served on NAADAC Clinical Issues Committee*
4. *Currently serves on the NAADAC curriculum standards committee for Higher Education*
5. *Trainer for NAADAC Trainers Academy and Senior Fulbright Scholar*
6. *Leading authority and advisor on Faith-Based issues*
7. *Current NAADAC Regional Vice President for the Mid Central Region*

#### **Other qualifications for this office:**

*This candidate demonstrated immense resolve as President of ICAADA (Indiana) as that organization sought to build consensus regarding licensure. He led the way in building support from other counseling organizations (IAMFT, IASW and MHCs) and was instrumental in convincing and assisting several universities in the development of undergraduate and graduate programs in addictions counseling. Lastly, this candidate has actively demonstrated an ability to manage leadership roles on a state and national level (ICAADA/NAADAC) while pastoring a congregation, pursuing his doctorate and working as a supervisor/counselor within a correctional facility.*