



# 2009 RESNA Awards



# Certificate of Appreciation

Recognizes a RESNA member or non-member for a special one-time activity benefiting either RESNA or the fields of rehabilitation or assistive technology

# **Certificate of Appreciation Awardees**

## **Outgoing members of the RESNA Board of Directors:**

- **Stephen M. Bauer, PhD**
- **David L. Jaffe, MS**
- **Stephen Sprigle, PhD**



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**Stephen M. Bauer, PhD** - for  
his efforts and contributions as  
member of the RESNA Board  
of Directors

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**Alex Mihailidis, PhD, PEng** -  
for his efforts and contributions  
as member of the RESNA  
Board of Directors

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**Stephen Sprigle, PhD** - for his efforts and contributions as member of the RESNA Board of Directors



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**David L. Jaffe, MS** - for his efforts and contributions as member of the RESNA Board of Directors and Chair of the Awards Committee

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## Outgoing PSG Chairs:

- Mary Ellen Buning, PhD, OTR/L, ATP
- Amy Baxter, ME, PT, ATP
- James R. Stachowiak, MSE, ATP





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**Mary Ellen Buning, PhD,  
OTR/L, ATP** - for her efforts and  
contributions as PSG Super  
Chair

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**Amy Baxter, ME, PT, ATP** - for her efforts and contributions as Chair of PSG-02, the Physical Therapy Professional Specialty Group

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**James R. Stachowiak, MSE,  
ATP** - for his efforts and  
contributions as Chair of PSG-  
07, the Educators Professional  
Specialty Group



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## Outgoing SIG Chairs:

- SIG-02 - **Juergen Babirad, MSA, ATP, CDRS**
- SIG-05 - **Cathy Bodine, PhD, CCC-SLP**
- SIG-07 - **Kirk Sigveland** (Acting Chair)
- SIG-17 - **Jon Pearlman, PhD**
- SIG-22 - **Alan Cantor, MA**

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**Juergen Babirad, MSA, ATP, CDRS** - for his efforts and contributions as Chair of SIG-02, the Personal Transportation Special Interest Group

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**Cathy Bodine, PhD, CCC-SLP** -  
for her efforts and contributions  
as Chair of SIG-05, the  
Quantitative Assessment Special  
Interest Group



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**Kirk Sigveland** - for his efforts and contributions as Acting Chair of SIG-07, the Technology Transfer Special Interest Group

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**Jon Pearlman, PhD** - for his efforts and contributions as Chair of SIG-17, the International Appropriate Technology Special Interest Group

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**Alan Cantor, MA** - for his efforts and contributions as Chair of SIG-22, the Consumer Perspectives Special Interest Group



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## **PSB Volunteers:**

- ATP Test Validation Ad Hoc Workgroup
- ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup
- PSB Marketing Workgroup
- PSB Complaints Review Committee

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## ATP Test Validation Ad Hoc Workgroup: 1 of 2

- **Jean L. Minkel, PT, ATP** - Chair
- **Mala Aaronson, OTR/L, CRTS**
- **Mary Ellen Buning, PhD, OTR/I, ATP**
- **Elizabeth W. Cole, MSPT**
- **A. Lynne Deese, MA, ATP**
- **Miriam A. Manary, MSE**

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## ATP Test Validation Ad Hoc Workgroup: 2 of 2

- **Cindi L. Pichler, MS, CRC, ATP**
- **Mark R. Schmeler, PhD, OTR/L, ATP**
- **Jodie Stogner, PT, ATP**
- **Stephen Sundarrao, MS, ATP, RET**
- **David C. Wilkie, EBS, BFA, ATP**



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**Jean L. Minkel, PT, ATP** - for  
her efforts and contributions as  
Chair of the ATP Test Validation  
Ad Hoc Workgroup

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**Mala Aaronson, OTR/L, CRTS -**  
for her efforts and contributions  
as member of the ATP Test  
Validation Ad Hoc Workgroup

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**Mary Ellen Buning, PhD,  
OTR/L, ATP** - for her efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
ATP Test Validation Ad Hoc  
Workgroup



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**Elizabeth W. Cole, MSPT** - for  
her efforts and contributions as  
member of the ATP Test  
Validation Ad Hoc Workgroup

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**A. Lynne Deese, MA, ATP** - for her efforts and contributions as member of the ATP Test Validation Ad Hoc Workgroup

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**Miriam A. Manary, MSE** - for  
her efforts and contributions as  
member of the ATP Test  
Validation Ad Hoc Workgroup



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**Cindi L. Pichler, MS, CRC, ATP**

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as member of the ATP Test  
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**Mark R. Schmeler, PhD,  
OTR/L, ATP** - for his efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
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**Jodie Stogner, PT, ATP** - for  
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member of the ATP Test  
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**Stephen Sundarrao, MS, ATP,  
RET** - for his efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
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**David C. Wilkie, EBS, BFA,  
ATP** - for his efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
ATP Test Validation Ad Hoc  
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## ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup: 1 of 2

- **Fred Tchang, ATP** - Chair
- **Theresa F. Berner, MOT, OTR/L, ATP**
- **Alisa Brownlee, ATP**
- **Mary Alice Cafiero, MSOT/L, ATP**
- **James R. Conwell, ATP, CRTS**
- **Jennifer A. Hutson, MS, OTR/L, ATP**
- **Robert A. Macko, ATP**



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## ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup: 2 of 2

- Mary M. O'Connell, PT, ATP
- Carol A. Page O'Day, PhD, CCC-SLP, ATP
- Carolyn P. Phillips, ATP
- Cindi L. Pichler, MS, CRC, ATP
- Faith Saftler Savage, PT, ATP
- Brenda A. Sposato, MEBME, ATP
- Jeannette Van Houten, MEd, ATP
- Joy Smiley Zabala, MEd, ATP

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**Fred Tchang, ATP** - for his efforts and contributions as Chair of the ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup

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**Theresa F. Berner, MOT,  
OTR/L, ATP** - for her efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
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**Alisa Brownlee, ATP** - for her efforts and contributions as member of the ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup

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**James R. Conwell, ATP, CRTS**  
- for his efforts and contributions  
as member of the ATP Item  
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**Jennifer A. Hutson, MS,  
OTR/L, ATP** - for her efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
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**Robert A. Macko, ATP** - for his efforts and contributions as member of the ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup

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**Mary M. O'Connell, PT, ATP -**  
for her efforts and contributions  
as member of the ATP Item  
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**Carol A. Page O'Day, PhD,  
CCC-SLP, ATP** - for her efforts  
and contributions as member of  
the ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc  
Workgroup

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**Carolyn P. Phillips, ATP** - for  
her efforts and contributions as  
member of the ATP Item Writing  
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**Cindi L. Pichler, MS, CRC, ATP**  
- for her efforts and contributions  
as member of the ATP Item  
Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup

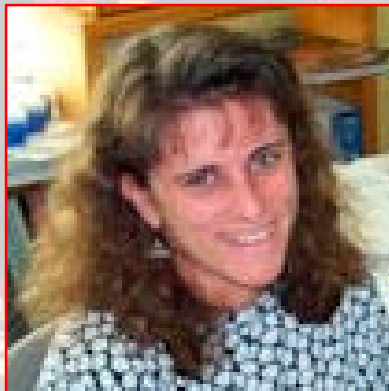


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**Faith Saftler Savage, PT, ATP -**  
for her efforts and contributions  
as member of the ATP Item  
Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup

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**Brenda A. Sposato, MEBME,  
ATP** - for her efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc  
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**Jeannette Van Houten, MEd,  
ATP** - for her efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
ATP Item Writing Ad Hoc  
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**Joy Smiley Zabala, MEd, ATP** -  
for her efforts and contributions  
as member of the ATP Item  
Writing Ad Hoc Workgroup

# Certificate of Appreciation Awardees

## PSB Marketing Workgroup:

- Carmen P. DiGiovine, PhD, ATP, RET - Chair
- Trevor A. Dyson-Hudson, MD
- Carrie Kane, MS, CCC-SLP, ATP
- Elizabeth Leef
- Trina J. Puddefoot, PT, MS, PCS, AT

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**Carmen P. DiGiovine, PhD,  
ATP, RET** - for his efforts and  
contributions as Chair of the  
PSB Marketing Workgroup



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**Trevor A. Dyson-Hudson, MD** -  
for his efforts and contributions  
as member of the PSB  
Marketing Workgroup

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**Carrie Kane, MS, CCC-SLP,  
ATP** - for her efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
PSB Marketing Workgroup

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**Elizabeth Leef** - for her efforts  
and contributions as member of  
the PSB Marketing Workgroup



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**Trina J. Puddefoot, PT, MS,  
PCS, AT** - for her efforts and  
contributions as member of the  
PSB Marketing Workgroup

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## PSB Complaints Review Committee:

- Julie Piriano, PT, ATP - Chair



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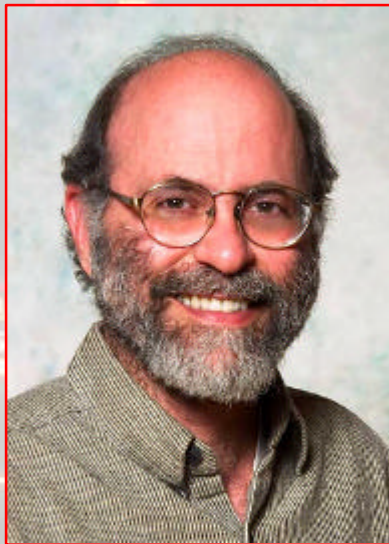
**Julie Piriano, PT, ATP** - for her efforts and contributions as Chair of the PSB Complaints Review Committee



# Distinguished Service Award

Recognizes a RESNA member for his/her sustained contributions and service to RESNA and the fields of rehabilitation engineering or assistive technology

# Distinguished Service Awardee



**Ray Grott, MA, ATP, RET** - for his efforts and significant contributions to RESNA of his time, energy, enthusiasm, and expertise over the past 18 years

# Mentor Award

Recognizes a RESNA member who has influenced, counseled, and nurtured others in the fields of rehabilitation engineering or assistive technology



# Mentor Awardees

- **Elaine Trefler, MEd, OTR/L, FAOTA**
- **Beverly K. Bain, EdD, OTR, FAOTA** (posthumous)

# Mentor Awardee



**Elaine Trefler, MEd, OTR/L, FAOTA** - for her many efforts and contributions as educator in the profession of occupational therapy and the area of wheelchair seating, author and worldwide lecturer, and founding organizer of the International Seating Symposium

# Mentor Awardee



**Beverly K. Bain, EdD, OTR, FAOTA** - for her efforts and contributions as an educator in the fields of occupational therapy, assistive technology and rehabilitation and service to RESNA on the Occupational Therapy Professional Specialty Group



# Hall of Fellows

- The **RESNA Hall of Fellows** recognizes RESNA Fellows for their significant contributions to the field of assistive technology and to the RESNA organization.
- The **RESNA Hall of Fellows** is a record of Fellows' achievements to inspire all generations of RESNA members and the general public.

# Hall of Fellows

- Photographs in the registration area
- On the RESNA website



# Honorary Fellow Award

Recognizes a a non-RESNA member who has promoted issues and demonstrated leadership highly relevant to the fields of assistive technology or rehabilitation engineering and who has encouraged the independence of individuals with disabilities through legislation, policy, education, design / development, research, health awareness, employment, recreation, publications, or financial contributions



# Honorary Fellow Awardee



**COL Paul F. Pasquina, MD** - for his contributions in education, research and development, and service to implement policy changes that have positively impacted clinical care across the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs