

# RESNA 2008

The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America



## Town Hall Meeting and Awards Ceremony

Sunday June 29  
6:00-8:00 pm



## **Order of Program**

- President's Welcome
- Executive Director's Report
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- Q&A
- "Passing the Hat"

**RESNA Fellow Awards:**  
Marcia J. Scherer, PhD  
Stephen Sprigle, PhD, PT  
Gerald Weisman, MSME, ATP, RET

**RESNA Leadership Award:**  
NCART

**Distinguished Service Awards:**  
Shirley Fitzgerald, PhD  
Patricia Karg, MSMBE  
Lisa Simone, PhD

**RESNA Rookie Award:**  
Amanda Reinsfelder, MS, ATP

**Certificate of Appreciation Awards - Outgoing Board Executives:**  
Glenn Hedman, MS, PE, ATP, RET  
Cathy Bodine, PhD, CCC-SLP  
David C. Wilkie, EBS, BFA, ATP

**Certificate of Appreciation Awards - Outgoing Board Members:**  
Katherine D. Seelman, PhD - Board Member  
Jerry Weisman, MSME, ATP, RET - Board Member  
Jessica Pedersen, OTR, MBA, ATP - Board Member  
Kay Ellen Koch, OTR/L, ATP - Appointed Board Member

**Certificate of Appreciation Awards - Outgoing Committee Chairs:**  
Jim Lenker, PhD, OTR/L, ATP - Research Committee  
Karen L. Milchus, MS, ATP - Education Committee  
Ray Grott MA, ATP - Meetings Committee  
Laura J. Cohen, PT, PhD, ATP - PSB  
David L. Jaffe, MS - Awards Committee  
Kevin M. Caves, BSME, ATP, RET - Membership Committee  
Alex Mihailidis, PhD, PEng - SIG Committee  
Rory A. Cooper, PhD - Nominating and Bylaws Committees, Immediate Past President

**Certificate of Appreciation Awards - Outgoing PSG Chairs:**  
PSG-01 - Gerry Dickerson, ATS, CRTS  
PSG-03 - Daniel P. Knowland, OTR/L  
PSG-04 - Maureen Linden, MSMBE  
PSG-06 - Carrie Bruce, MA, CCC-SLP, ATP  
PSG-07 - James R. Stachowiak, MSE, ATP

**Certificate of Appreciation Awards - Outgoing SIG Chairs:**

SIG-06 - Donna Case, PhD, OT

SIG-07 - Dianne Goodwin

SIG-08 - John Brabyn, PhD

SIG-09 - Mark Schmeler, PhD, OTR/L, ATP

SIG-12 - Therese Willkomm, PhD, ATP

SIG-13 - Mohsen Makhsoos, PhD

SIG-14 - Michael Papp, MS BME

SIG-16 - W. Thomas Edwards, PhD

SIG-17 - Jamie Noon

SIG-19 - Molly F. Story, MS

SIG-20 - Tony Gentry, PhD, OTR/L

SIG-21 - Jongbae Kim, PhD

**Certificate of Appreciation Awards:**

**Fundamentals in Assistive Technology 4th Edition Authors:**

Denis Anson, MS, OTR

Steve Barber

Peggy Barker, MS, ATP

John Brabyn, PhD

Elizabeth Cole, MSPT

Barbara Crane, PhD, PT, ATP

Faith Saftler Savage, PT, ATP

Susan Johnson Taylor, OTR/L

Michelle L. Lange, OTR, ABDA, ATP

Jessica Pedersen, OTR, MBA, ATP

Robert L. Todd, MS and Melissa McAvoy, BA, BS

*RESNA wishes to thank the members of the Awards Committee*

**Award Committee Members:**

David L. Jaffe - Chair

Heidi Koester

Ken Kozole

Caren Sax

Brenda Sposato

Jerry Weisman

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*Paralyzed Veterans of America - Student Scientific Papers*

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