

# 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**

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Rookie Award

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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, MSBME  
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 Makhsous, 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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