



SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE



A W A R D R E C I P I E N T

**INTERNATIONAL LIVE EVENTS ASSOCIATION
SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP PAST AWARD WINNERS**

Last Update: 9/21/2016

2015-2016

Chapter Awards

- Chapter of the Year – Austin Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – Vancouver Chapter, Boston Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – New Jersey North Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Austin Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Austin Chapter
- Excellence in International Engagement – New Orleans Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Pittsburgh Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Austin Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – Metro Detroit Chapter
- Region of the Year – ILEA Southeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment
 - Kevin Molesworth, CSEP, Austin Chapter

- **Leadership Awards**
- Volunteer of the Year – Nick Borelli, Cleveland Chapter
- Mettle Attitude – Zohe Felici and Lani Ballonoff, Ventura Santa Barbara Chapter
- J. Robert Graves – Anne Finzer, Edmonton Chapter

2014-2015

Chapter Awards

- Chapter of the Year – Austin Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – Vancouver Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Denver Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Austin Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – UK Chapter
- Excellence in International Engagement – Austin Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Orlando Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – New Orleans Chapter
- Region of the Year – ILEA Canada
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment
 - Kevin Molesworth, CSEP, Austin Chapter

- **Leadership Awards**
- Volunteer of the Year – Kevin Molesworth, CSEP, Austin Chapter
- Mettle Attitude – Gina Bonura, CMP, DMCP and Whitney Hymel, New Orleans Chapter
- J. Robert Graves – James Morgan, CSEP, UK Chapter

2013-2014

Chapter Awards

- Chapter of the Year – Austin Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – Calgary Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Vancouver Chapter

- Honorable Mention – New England Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Austin Chapter
 - Honorary Mention – Vancouver Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Austin Chapter
 - Honorary Mention – Calgary Chapter and Edmonton Chapter
- Excellence in International Engagement – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
 - Honorary Mention – Vancouver Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Orlando Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Seattle Chapter
- Region of the Year – Southeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment
 - Vince Iannaggi, Cleveland Chapter
- **Leadership Awards**
- Volunteer of the Year – Terry Singleton, CSEP, CDMP, Greater Atlanta Chapter
- Mettle Attitude – Gwen Helbush, CSEP, Northern California Chapter
- J. Robert Graves – Kelly Treadway, Greater Atlanta Chapter

2012-2013

Chapter Awards

- Chapter of the Year – Vancouver Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Vancouver Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Vancouver Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Pittsburgh Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Columbus Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Toronto Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Toronto Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Indiana Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Las Vegas Chapter
- Region of the Year – Canada
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment
 - Adrian Bell, Middle East Chapter
- **Leadership Awards**
- Volunteer of the Year – Claudette Bouton, Atlanta Chapter and Debbie Bueckman, DMCP, St. Louis Chapter
- Mettle Attitude – Jen Poyer, CSEP, Los Angeles Chapter
- J. Robert Graves – Adrian Bell, Middle East Chapter

2011-2012

Chapter Awards

- Chapter of the Year – New Jersey North Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – New York Metro Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Calgary Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – Vancouver Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Melbourne Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – UK Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Columbus Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Calgary Chapter
- Region of the Year – Midwest
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment
 - Morgan Connacher, New York Metro Chapter
 - Mitchell Crosby, Coastal South Carolina Chapter
 - Karin Hoogland, Edmonton Chapter
- **Leadership Awards**
- Klaus InKamp Lifetime Achievement Award – Joe Jeff Goldblatt

- Volunteer of the Year – Steven Way, New England Chapter
- Mettle Attitude – Kristjan Gavin, CMP, Dallas Chapter
- J. Robert Graves – Craig Delk, Coastal South Carolina Chapter

2010-2011

Chapter Awards

- Chapter of the Year – Rhode Island Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Vancouver Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – Dallas Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – St. Louis Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – New York Metro Chapter
 - Honorable Mention – Atlanta Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Calgary Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Calgary Chapter
- Region of the Year – Canada
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment
 - Rachel Church, Austin Chapter
 - Morgan Connacher, New York Metro Chapter
- **Leadership Awards**
- Volunteer of the Year – Gwen Helbush, CWC
- Mettle Attitude – Linda Thompson, CMP, Northern California Chapter
- J. Robert Graves – Maria Corvallis, Portland Chapter

■ **2009-2010**

■ **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – Minneapolis – St. Paul Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Rhode Island Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Austin Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Europe Chapter & New Orleans Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Rhode Island Chapter
- Region of the Year – Northeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment
 - Zanine Adams, London-UK Chapter
 - Rolly Mansfield, Detroit Chapter
 - Kristin Nolte, Pittsburgh Chapter

■ **Leadership Awards**

- Volunteer of the Year – Andy Callin
- Mettle Attitude – Zanine Adams and Richard Foulkes
- J. Robert Graves – Dennis J. Telischak

■ **2008-2009**

■ **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – Greater Philadelphia Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Dallas Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Toronto Chapter & Denver Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Cleveland Chapter
- Region of the Year – Southeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Jaime Hastings, Ventura-Santa Barbara Chapter

■ **Leadership Awards**

- Volunteer of the Year – Ryan Hanson, CSEP
- Mettle Attitude – Glen Lehman, CSEP, AFMEA
- J. Robert Graves – Roy Hastings

- **2007-2008**

- **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – Dallas Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Dallas Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Rhode Island Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Greater Washington, DC Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – New Orleans Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Rhode Island Chapter
- Region of the Year – Northeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Jim Lottig, Cleveland Chapter

- **Leadership Awards**

- Volunteer of the Year – Kevin White, CSEP
- Mettle Attitude – Judy Brillhart, CSEP
- J. Robert Graves – John Bibbo, Jr.

- **2006-2007**

- **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Rhode Island Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – New England Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Northern California Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – South Florida/Caribbean Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter
- Region of the Year – Australasia
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Tara Fay

- **Leadership Awards**

- Klaus InKamp Lifetime Achievement Award – Robert Sivek, CSEP, CERP
- Volunteer of the Year – ILEA Certification Committee 2006-07
- Mettle Attitude – Robert Wright
- J. Robert Graves – Melissa Jurcan

- **2005-2006**

- **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Great Los Angeles Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Greater Washington, DC Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Sydney Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Dallas Chapter and Melbourne Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Greater Charlotte, NC Chapter
- Region of the Year – Western
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Kathy DeLuca, CSEP, CMP

- **Leadership Awards**

- Volunteer of the Year – Sue Werb, CSEP
- Mettle Attitude – ILEA New Orleans Chapter
- J. Robert Graves – Jenne Hohn and Heather Harris

- **2004-2005**

- **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – New York Metro Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – St. Louis Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Las Vegas Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Charlotte, NC Chapter and ILEA Greater Triangle, NC Chapter

- Excellence in Membership Growth – Hampton Roads, VA Chapter
- Region of the Year – Midwest
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Judy Brillhart & Christine Olszewski

- **Leadership Awards**

- Volunteer of the Year – Kathy Miller
- Mettle Attitude – Kathy Newby
- J. Robert Graves – Christine Olszewski

- **2003-2004**

- **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – Washington, DC Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Washington, DC Chapter
- Excellence in Special Projects – Dallas, TX Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Toledo, OH Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Austin, TX Chapter
- Region of the Year – Southeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Judy Brillhart and Dave Edwards, CSEP

- **Leadership Awards**

- Klaus InKamp Lifetime Achievement Award – David Spear, CSEP
- Volunteer of the Year – Romaine Pereira
- Mettle Attitude – Cher Przelomski, CSEP
- J. Robert Graves – Kellie Mathas, CSEP

- **2002-2003**

- **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – New England Chapter
- Excellence in Communications – San Diego, CA Chapter
- Excellence in Programming and Education – Missouri Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – New England Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – New England Chapter
- Excellence in Chapter Special Projects – New England and San Diego, CA Chapters
- Region of the Year – Northeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Stephanie Douglas

- **Leadership Awards**

- Volunteer of the Year – Heather Henderson, CSEP
- Mettle Attitude – Rob Gray
- J. Robert Graves – Kathy Lobdell

- **2001-2002**

- **Chapter Awards**

- Chapter of the Year – Central Florida and Melbourne, Australia Chapters
- Excellence in Communication and Programming– London, U.K. Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Sydney, Australia Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Central Florida Chapter
- Region of the Year – Northeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Daniel LaFond and Heather Whitehill

- **Leadership Awards**

- Klaus InKamp Lifetime Achievement Award – Bob Blaesing, CSEP
- Volunteer of the Year – Barbara Jo Saler

- Mettle Attitude – Julia Rutherford Silvers, CSEP
- J. Robert Graves – Lori Shields

- **2000-2001**
- **Chapter Awards**
- Chapter of the Year – Central Florida Chapter
- Excellence in Communication and Programming– Los Angeles, CA Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – London, U.K. Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – London, U.K. Chapter
- Region of the Year – Southeast
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Caryn Hasslocher, CMP

- **Leadership Awards**
- Klaus InKamp Lifetime Achievement Award – Deborah Borsum, CSEP
- Volunteer of the Year – Steve Kemble
- Mettle Attitude – Brenda Shannon, CSEP
- J. Robert Graves – Kathy Nelson, CSEP, CMP

- **1999-2000**
- **Chapter Awards**
- Chapter of the Year – Missouri Chapter
- Excellence in Communication and Programming– Philadelphia, PA Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN and Sydney, Australia Chapters
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Sydney, Australia Chapter
- Region of the Year – Western
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Lois Finley

- **Leadership Awards**
- Klaus InKamp Lifetime Achievement Award – Tim Lundy, CSEP
- Volunteer of the Year – Bob Blaesing, CSEP
- Mettle Attitude – Wendy Jagolinzer

- **1998-1999**
- **Chapter Awards**
- Chapter of the Year – Los Angeles, CA Chapter
- Excellence in Communication and Programming– Los Angeles, CA Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – Philadelphia, PA Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Growth – Washington, DC Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Lois Finley

- **Leadership Awards**
- Volunteer of the Year – Deborah Borsum, CSEP
- Mettle Attitude – Rhonda Pedersen
- J. Robert Graves – Janet Landey, CSEP

- **1997-1998**
- **Chapter Awards**
- Chapter of the Year – Atlanta, GA Chapter
- Excellence in Communication and Programming– Charlotte, NC Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Retention – New England Chapter
- Excellence in Membership Recruitment – Brinda Gore, CSEP

- **Leadership Awards**
- Volunteer of the Year – Ron Provus
- Mettle Attitude – David Granger, CSEP

- J. Robert Graves – Steve Kemble and Melissa Cooper Bingham