

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors of the Council

John Saxman

The Honors of the Council is presented to individuals whose contributions to the Council and/or to academic education in communication sciences and disorders has been of such magnitude that their impact on the Council—or the education of speech-language pathologists, audiologists, or speech and hearing scientists—through clinical practice, teaching, research, administration, service, or legislative activity is recognized throughout the professional community. The “Honors of the Council” is the highest honor bestowed by the Council.

As I sat down to compose this citation, it was hard to know where to start because the person the Council is honoring tonight has contributed so much to our professions in so many ways. The following is just a “short list.”

- Well over \$1.5 million in funded training and research grants and contracts.
- Nearly 100 publications, technical papers, and invited presentations—many of the publications and papers involving the participation of his students.
- He has served the state associations in two states in capacities including professional standards, executive committee, state association conventions program committee, and editor of a state association journal.
- He has served ASHA and the professions as a CAA site visitor, committee on professional affairs, as editor, associate editor, or editorial consultant to five of our journals.

- He has served the Council as an Executive Board member; as Chair of the Professional Advocacy Committee; as a member of the Nominating Committee, the Working Group on Certification Standards, Honors and Awards; Ad Hoc Committee on Standards and Credentials; as Liaison to the ASHA Standards Council/CAA; and Vice President for Standards and Credentials.
- In 1980 he served as the Program Chair for the first annual conference of the Council that that started in and for a number of years was held in the renowned Henry VIII Inn and Lodge in St. Louis. He has remained an active, visible, and valued contributor to the Council ever since that time.
- Covering virtually the breadth and depth of our professions, our honoree's teaching, research, and mentorship roles have covered such diverse specialty areas of the field as phonological and articulation disorders, orofacial anomalies, auditory processing, voice disorders and science, neurogenic speech and language disorders, analysis of communication interactions, public school issues, deafness, education and training of professionals, fluency disorders, speech science, research methods, speech and language development, and assessment methods
- His role as teacher and mentor would not be complete without mentioning that he was a doctoral sponsor for at least two of the Council members we all know: Harvey Gilbert and John Bernthal.
- So it should come as no surprise that in addition to his Award of Appreciation from this Council in 1981 and his being named a Fellow of ASHA in 1994, that the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders now confers on Dr. John Saxman the Honors of the Council.