

HONORS AND AWARDS:**Introductory Remarks**

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One of the most exciting events at the annual meeting of the Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders is this banquet. It is a time of levity and fun; an opportunity to talk with old friends and make new ones. But it is also a time to recognize those whose efforts make the Council work. Supported by a dedicated and talented national office staff, our members volunteer their time with little or no expectation of reward. This segment of our banquet, however, provides us with the opportunity to recognize those individuals who mean so much to the Council. Awards ceremonies are not unique to our organization; what is unique, however, is that those who receive our awards continue to be contributing and driving forces in our organization and profession. Our awards do not signify the end of a lustrous career, but rather the recognition of sustained, continuing importance to the Council.

Our first award, a special award that truly reflects sustained, continuing commitment to the Council, will be presented by Dr. Jerry Carney

Our next awards, the Awards of Appreciation will be presented by Dianne Meyer. Our next two awards will be presented by Dr. Cindy Bartlett. Then Singular Publishing and Diversity Incentive Awards.