

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award For Distinguished Contributions To Patrick J. Carney, Ph.D.

Presented by

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The Council's Award for Distinguished Contributions is presented to individuals, agencies, businesses, or organizations in recognition of significant and sustained contributions that have enhanced the Council's ability to serve its membership or which have effectively enriched education in communication sciences and disorders. Our honoree's contributions have done both – enhanced the Council's service to members and enriched education in our field.

Our recipient began his journey in speech-language pathology with an undergraduate degree from the University of Wichita. He then earned his master's degree at Wichita State University and his doctorate at the University of Iowa. This individual has a long history of service to his state association, ASHA, and the Council as well as other professional organizations.

He was president of the Tennessee state association in 1977 and chaired seven different committees for that association over a number of years. He served as our Council's President-Elect, President, and Past-President in addition to chairing the Working Group on Personnel Shortages, serving as a member of the Nominations Committee and the Conference Program Committee, and speaking at our conferences. In 1991 he received our Award of Appreciation for his service. That same year he served as president of ASHA after having been a Legislative Councilor and the Vice President for Standards and Ethics. During his time as Chair of what was then ASHA's ESB, now the CAA, and as an

accreditation site visitor, this individual has made significant contributions related to accreditation standards and their implementation.

As a University teacher and mentor since 1969, our honoree has touched many professionals' lives and he was given ASHA's Golden Apple Award in 1993. In his role as department chair at the University of Tennessee from 1986 to 2000 this individual had a significant impact on the education of many speech-language pathologists and audiologists. For his outstanding and ongoing contributions to the Council, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Jerry Carney is the recipient of the Award for Distinguished Contributions. Unfortunately Dr. Carney is not able to be with us this evening. As you all know Jerry retired last year and as we speak he is traveling in Europe. Ilsa Schwarz will be accepting the award for Jerry.