

2009 VIRGINIA REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Norman C. Hammond Award recognizes business and industry leaders whose contributions to the field of rehabilitation in Virginia are outstanding and result in the employment of persons with disabilities.

Recipient: Sue Cline, Active Grey Matter/Cyclonic Consulting

Virginia Rehabilitation Association Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes a person with a disability who has demonstrated imagination, perseverance, resolve, and an indomitable spirit in working to overcome barriers in their lives resulting in a better quality of life for themselves and others.

Recipient: Jennifer Woodward, Department of Rehabilitative Services, Policy & Planning Unit

Corbett Reedy Award for Excellence recognizes a resident of Virginia currently involved in the rehabilitation field who has creatively pursued excellence in contributions to the rehabilitation program, projects, issues, publications or a significant rehabilitation cause.

Recipient: Beth Tetrault, Henrico County Mental Health Mental Retardation

R. N. Anderson Leadership Award recognizes a current member of the Virginia Rehabilitation Association who has demonstrated excellence in services to persons with disabilities.

Recipient: Dale (DeeDee) Batten, Department of Rehabilitative Services Regional Director, VRA Member

Franz Stillfried Barrier-Free Achievers Honor Roll recognizes efforts made by individuals, businesses or organizations for the removing of architectural, attitudinal and environmental barriers.

Recipient: Appalachian Independence Center
Abingdon, Virginia

A. R. Dawson Humanitarian Award recognizes a professional person having direct contact with persons with disabilities in the rehabilitation process, and whose efforts have had a significant impact on their lives.

Recipient: Helen Kimble, Charlottesville Department of Social Services

Dr. Roy M. Hoover Award for Outstanding Medical Achievement recognizes a physician practicing in the Virginia in the field of medicine, or in any field rehabilitative in nature who has given outstanding rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities and whose contributions are substantial.

Recipient: Dr. Harvey E. Jacobs, Private Practice, Richmond, VA

Don T. Johnston President's Award honors an individual who demonstrates similar qualities and attributes of the person for whom this award is named, and in support of VRA.

Recipient: Amy Miller, Department of Rehabilitative Services, Immediate Past
President VRA