

Congratulations Are In Order...

Tuesday, 02 June 2009

There were lots of cheers at the ArSHA Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, May 2, 2009. The new ArSHA Executive Board members were introduced. They are:

President: Debra Venkatesh
President-Elect: Jeffrey Meeks
Treasurer: Kari Watson
Membership: Susan Tonkin
Publications: Cass Faux
Audiology Representative: Gail Belus
Program Chair (2010): Lori Taniguchi
Program Co-Chairs-Elect: Cass Faux and Amy Heck

The Board will assume leadership effective July 1, 2009.

President Venkatesh bestowed the President's Award to two outstanding individuals who worked tirelessly to organize and promote this convention to fruition. Kudos to Joanne Phillips and Alice Schnepf.

This year's Honors of the Association was awarded to Amy Heck. Amy has served ArSHA in various capacities and her "can do" focus has resulted in ArSHA's matters getting done. Well deserved Amy!

Recognition was also given to those individuals who brought an extraordinary spirit to speech/language pathology and audiology. This year's winners of the James Case Student Clinical Awards are:

Julie Demes-NAU

Laura Nickerson-UA

Tyler Oakes-ASU

Dionna Prow-ATSU

Last but not least, the recipient of the 2009 ArSHA Child of the Year is 5 year-old Liam Hamm. Liam exemplifies the positive changes that can occur through early intervention and collaboration between parents and professionals.

Lori Taniguchi

ArSHA Past-President