



Award Recipients

**Bozeman, Montana
February 17-19, 2017**

**WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
HONORING
JOE & MARTY MCFARLAND**



The Western Business Education Association is very fortunate and grateful to



have two very active leaders within its organization—Joseph and Margaret McFarland. More affectionately known as Joe and Marty. They have provided leadership to WBEA for many decades. Both have been members of the WBEA Executive Committee and Executive Board multiple times. Their past positions on the Board and within the WBEA organization have been many and included duties such as president, treasurer, NBEA representative, awards chair, and conference chair. Because of their dedication to WBEA and their years of tireless work on behalf of the membership, both Joe and Marty have received WBEA's highest honor—the WBEA Distinguished Service award.

Joe and Marty retired many years ago from teaching, yet have continued their active roles within WBEA. Many times, Joe and/or Marty have received telephone calls or e-mails from various WBEA officers asking about procedures or what to do about an issue. They are always very generous with their time and knowledge. Joe and Marty definitely “lead by example” and have mentored many of the past and current WBEA leaders.

It is a joy to watch them as a team. They spent many hours together plotting, planning, and strategizing for what would be best for WBEA. They did not always agree with each other, but they always came up with the right solution for the organization. It was always, and still is, what is best for WBEA! We appreciate ALL the work and hours they spend making WBEA a special organization. They have also donated generously to WBEA. They have chosen to honor the memory of Robert J. Thompson by continuing the sponsorship of the Membership Award created in his honor.

It is obvious that Joe and Marty love WBEA and WBEA loves them. This year, the WBEA Executive Committee strongly agreed that it was time to honor Joe and Marty for their sustained leadership, unwavering support, and exemplary service to WBEA. It is with grateful hearts that WBEA recognizes Joseph and Margaret McFarland with the WBEA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!

CONGRATULATIONS JOE & MARTY MCFARLAND



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

JANIE MCFARLAND

I have had the honor of knowing and working with Janie for many years through our involvement with MBEA, WBEA, and Montana ACTE, as well as serving as BPA advisors for many years. Our careers have paralleled each other in many ways. We attended the same university at approximately the same time, share a common friend, and even retired at the same time last spring. Janie has never ceased to

amaze me and I count myself honored to be able to work with her in a variety of capacities.

Janie has been a truly valued friend, co-worker, and supporter throughout my year as WBEA President. Janie is one of those quiet, humble, and unassuming people who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that every detail is taken care of. Her work ethic, organizational skills, and dedication are simply amazing.

Janie has served as a faithful member of WBEA for years, filling the role of Secretary for several terms. She stepped out of that role to serve as the Conference Chairperson for this conference. Her efficiency and planning skills never cease to amaze me. Every time I thought of something that needed to be done, I would contact Janie, only to find out that she was three steps ahead of me and the task was already completed. This conference simply would not have been possible without her Herculean efforts. I am honored to select Janie McFarland as the recipient of this year's President's Award.

Presented by Elaine Stedman, 2016-2017 WBEA President

WBEA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

CHRIS LIEBELT-GARCIA



Chris Liebelt-Garcia has been working at the same school, Metro Tech High School in Arizona, for over 23 years! Chris was very instrumental in retaining the entire Business Department at Metro Tech when there was a new administration team that did not feel business was an adequate profession for high school students. Chris made it a point to advocate for the business programs and was able to prove to her administration that business is a viable and necessary profession for high school students.

Chris puts in a tremendous amount of time, expertise, and dedication to the success of the Arizona Business Education Association and the Western Business Education Association.

Chris has held several positions within the ABEA. She co-chaired the last WBEA Conference that was held in Scottsdale in 2015. And most recently stepped up to the President position again for 2019 when the WBEA Conference will return to Arizona. Chris has served in some capacity in the ABEA for the past 15 years. She is an active participant and always willing to put in the time and effort to promote business education, FBLA, ABEA, and WBEA.

Currently Chris is the Newsletter Editor for the WBEA and just recently was elected as the ABEA Newsletter Editor. Her strong passion for her professional organization, WBEA, is always apparent. Ask her about it anytime!

Congratulations Chris Liebelt-Garcia!

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATOR POSTSECONDARY ANNE CHUNG



Anne Chung has taught at various high schools and colleges for the past 14 years! Currently she is at Hawai'i Community College and according to her Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, she always goes above and beyond the call of duty for the benefit of her students and the college. She demonstrates integrity and dedication to the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges system.

Anne is an innovator in the classroom! She was the first in the division to utilize ePortfolios in her classes and has done a workshop on this for other faculty. She utilizes Google sites and apps, cloud collaboration, YouTube and Ted Talks videos, and makes her classes relevant and engages students by bringing guest speakers and taking students on field trips to places such as the prosecutor's and mayor's office, the police department, and the medical center. However, one of her greatest gifts is her infectious personality that seems to motivate the unmotivated and inspire students to give their best efforts.

Anne is Hawai'i CC's Business Technology (BTEC) faculty and program coordinator for the past seven years. She has been a member of the BTEC Program Coordinating Council (state-wide committee) for several years. The main purpose of the council is to develop and maintain system-wide course articulation. She has served on the HBEA Executive Board for many years in various positions, including President. She keeps up-to-date with social media tools and she recently found interest in blogging. Recently Anne attended a national blogging conference and soon after she agreed to start and maintain a blog for HBEA.

Anne is an outstanding business educator, but what sets her apart from others is her heart! She is a gracious, humble, and energetic person that makes everyone feel appreciated. Her laughter is contagious! Just listen right now and you will smile! Anne is a knowledgeable and inspirational business educator, as well as a leader in the state of Hawai'i!

Congratulations Anne Chung!

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATOR HIGH SCHOOL CINDY ARNZEN



Cindy Arnzen has had an impact on high school students for the past 19 years! She is a teacher who can transform the classroom into the real-world, regardless of what class she is teaching. Students are engaged in the learning process with activities and assignments that related to the work and tasks they will see when they enter into the business world. Cindy does this all the while remaining current in her program area and always seeking professional development opportunities.

The Nampa School District has 14 business teachers, all of which are advisors of Business Professionals of America. The District has one chapter for BPA which means the chapter officers represent multiple high schools and the coordination of the engagement of all of those individuals resides with the District Lead Advisor—Cindy is that individual.

In addition to being the Lead Advisor, Cindy is also the Lead Business Teacher and CTE Department Head for Skyview High School. SHS has four business teachers and 15 CTE teachers. SHS has the most CTE teachers of any other building within the District. What is most important to note about this role, is these are not just business teachers, but welding, residential construction, health, culinary, and pre-engineering. Cindy constantly makes it a point to learn about each of the other program areas, their curriculum and how she can be of most support and assistance to both new and seasoned teachers. Each of the teachers within her building—and district—hold the upmost respect for her.

Her nominator put it best when he stated that Cindy is a well-respected teacher both in the local district where she teaches and across the state of Idaho. Cindy holds many official capacities within the State. Cindy will continue to make a positive impact on her district, her state, her colleagues, Career & Technical Student Organizations, and most importantly, STUDENTS!

Congratulations Cindy Arnzen!

OUTSTANDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISOR

WARREN KAWANO



Warren Kawano has been engaged in business education since 2005. His passion is so deep that he is currently enrolled in a doctorate program for Educational Administration.

Warren has been the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) / Enactus Student Organization advisor for the past 7 years. Several of Warren's objectives of his student organization are to develop leadership skills, enhance the entrepreneurial spirit through service to the campus and community, and create a sense of responsibility for global sustainability through the common language of

business. Warren does all this and also provides many opportunities for his members to learn, achieve, and experience these objectives through various activities. Some of these activities include the Annual Hawai'i Small Business Fair, Career Dynamics Week, Holiday Fair and Spring Fair, Dress for Success, CTE Month, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, and the Hawai'i Association for Career and Technical Education.

Warren is an outstanding CTSO advisor who has helped grow his club from 6 to over 30 members. He has been recognized by his peers for these contributions as an outstanding business educator and CTSO advisor. He has received from HBEA the Educator of the Year and the CTSO Advisor awards. Warren has received the Innovative Online Teaching Award. Warren is recognized as a leader on campus. He was selected as a Wo Learning Champion. Through the 18-month program, Warren met monthly with fellow Wo Learning Champions at the various University of Hawai'i Community College (UHCC) campuses on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i, Maui, and O'ahu. Warren was selected as one of four young faculty members to participate in California's Leading from the Middle Program which helps train leaders. Warren, as part of the Leeward CC VITA Program Team, was honored by the Governor of Hawai'i as the University of Hawai'i's Team of the Year.

Congratulations Warren Kawano!



ROBERT J. THOMPSON

WBEA MEMBERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to the S/T/P Membership Director who reaches the highest percentage of the NBEA membership goal on June 30 of the previous year and has complied with all director responsibilities.

Jenny Miller, Idaho

June 30, 2016



S/T/P COMMUNICATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM

WBEA recognizes S/T/Ps for their excellence in communication and publications. This July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016, award is designed to encourage contact with every member on a regular basis, promote professional and educational opportunities, and serve as a support network among S/T/P membership.

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Editor</u> | <u>S/T/P</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>The Wednesday Reader</i> | Eric Swenson | MBEA |
| <i>OBEA Bulletin</i> | Sue Van Meter | OBEA |

*Congratulations Sue Van Meter and the
Oregon Business Education Association!*

*Congratulations Eric Swenson and the
Montana Business Education Association!*

PREVIOUS OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EDUCATORS

Junior High

| | |
|------|------------------------|
| 1993 | Cindi Sorensen, WA |
| 1994 | Linda James, UT |
| 1995 | Colleen Richardson, UT |
| 1999 | Janet Leatham, UT |
| 2000 | Marie Mortensen, UT |
| 2002 | Jackie Floetke, WA |
| 2005 | Tara Haslam, UT |
| 2013 | Julie G. Thorngren, UT |
| 2014 | Keith C. Hannah, WA |

High School

| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1991 | Kathleen Richards, UT |
| 1992 | Cynthia Denton, MT |
| 1993 | Rita Figlenski, WA |
| 1994 | Marilyn Bennion, UT |
| 1995 | Linda Montanaro, AZ |
| 1996 | Valerie Abbott, OR |
| 1997 | Arlinda Carlson, MT |
| 1998 | Joyce Johnson, AZ |
| 1999 | George Borg, WA |
| 2000 | Mark Branger, MT |
| 2001 | Susan Boothe, UT |
| 2002 | Christi Pilcher, MT |
| 2003 | Joe McFarland, CA |
| 2004 | Pauline Newton, CA |
| 2005 | Teresa Wood, OR |
| 2006 | Toni C. Simmons, UT |
| 2007 | Eileen Wascisin, WA |
| 2008 | Jon R. Abel, OR |
| 2009 | Tacey Keylon, ID |
| 2010 | Eric Swenson, MT |
| 2011 | Ken Kuhn, BC |
| 2012 | Kimberly Gregory, WA |
| 2013 | Christine Liebelt-Garcia, AZ |
| 2014 | Martin Runge, BC |
| 2015 | Tina L. Fulks, NV |
| 2016 | Elaine Stedman, MT |

Career and Technical Student

Organization Advisor

| | |
|------|-------------------------|
| 2007 | Jean Hyde, WA |
| 2008 | Colleen Vawdrey, UT |
| 2009 | Kathleen O'Brien, ID |
| 2010 | Alden A. Talbot, UT |
| 2011 | Marjorie Carlilie, UT |
| 2012 | Lucille Brizzee, UT |
| 2013 | Laura Hilzendeger, WA |
| 2014 | Dr. Brenda Jacobsen, ID |
| 2015 | Scott E. Anderson, MT |

Postsecondary

| | |
|------|---------------------------|
| 1991 | Carol Hinricher, MT |
| 1992 | Joan Ryan, OR |
| 1993 | Janece Connor, WA |
| 1994 | Mary O. Fury, WA |
| 1995 | Colleen Vawdrey, UT |
| 1996 | Mary Ann Lammers, OR |
| 1997 | Karen Jolly, OR |
| 1998 | Jean Hara, HI |
| 1999 | Kyle Saunders, UT |
| 2000 | Wayne Franks, OR |
| 2001 | Jane Thompson, CA |
| 2002 | Carol Jordan, OR |
| 2003 | Kay Fujimoto Ono, HI |
| 2004 | Patricia Lewis, OR |
| 2006 | Della Kunimune, HI |
| 2007 | Roy Kamida, HI |
| 2008 | Michale J. Batali, WA |
| 2010 | Joyce T. Porter, UT |
| 2011 | Twila Lehman, OR |
| 2012 | Lance Wrzesinski, WA |
| 2013 | Roietta Fulgham, CA |
| 2014 | Linda Snider, CA |
| 2015 | Nancy Noe, WA |
| 2015 | Theresa M. Savarese, CA |
| 2016 | Robert "Bobby" Yamane, HI |
| 2016 | Joanne Osgood, CA |

Collegiate/University

| | |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1991 | Lloyd Bartholome, UT |
| 1993 | V. Wayne Klemm, WA |
| 1994 | H. Robert Stocker, UT |
| 1995 | Billie Herrin, MT |
| 1996 | Margaret Beilke, WA |
| 1997 | Doris Williamson, UT |
| 1998 | Robert Gryder, AZ |
| 1999 | Alden Talbot, UT |
| 2000 | Pamela Weigand, WA |
| 2001 | Ross Byrd, WA |
| 2002 | Dennis LaBonty, UT |
| 2003 | Greg Colf, UT |
| 2004 | Colleen Vawdrey, UT |
| 2005 | Allyson Saunders, UT |
| 2006 | Joseph Otto, CA |
| 2009 | Cynthia O. Krebs, UT |
| 2011 | Dennis Garner, UT |
| 2012 | Diana J. Green, UT |

PREVIOUS WBEA AWARD WINNERS

Distinguished Service

| | | | |
|------|---------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 1984 | Robert J. Thompson, CA | 1999 | Sue Trautwein, OR |
| 1985 | May Oka, OR | 2000 | Bernice Collins, CA |
| 1986 | Dr. H. Robert Stocker, UT | 2001 | Mary Ann Lammers, OR |
| 1987 | Dr. Lloyd Bartholome, UT | 2002 | Helen Humbert, WA |
| 1988 | Evelyn Schemmel, HI | 2003 | Pauline Newton, CA |
| 1989 | Kathleen Richards, UT | 2004 | Dr. Alden A. Talbot, UT |
| 1990 | Dr. James L. Young, AZ | 2005 | Marty McFarland, CA |
| 1991 | Georgina Seals, OR | 2006 | Rita Figlenski, WA |
| 1992 | Jeanette Bieber-Moses, MT | 2007 | Kay Fujimoto Ono, HI |
| 1993 | George Borg, WA | 2008 | Joseph B. McFarland, CA |
| 1994 | Dr. V. Wayne Klemin, WA | 2010 | Eric Swenson, MT |
| 1995 | Jane Thompson, CA | 2011 | Jean Matsui Hara, HI |
| 1996 | Dr. Ross Byrd, WA | 2013 | Kris Sheets, AZ |
| 1997 | Ginny Held, OR | 2014 | Jackie Floetke, WA |
| 1998 | Dr. Colleen Vawdrey, UT | 2015 | Eileen J. Wascisin, WA |
| | | 2016 | Ken Kuhn, BC |

Robert J. Thompson Membership Achievement Award

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|------|-----------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1987 | Eileen Aaberge, MT | 2001 | Julie O'Dell, MT |
| 1988 | Sheila Crosmer, MT | 2002 | Denise Carlson, MT |
| 1989 | Dr. Robert Gryder, AZ | 2003 | Stanley May, HI |
| 1990 | Dee Hartman, ID | 2004 | Eric Swenson, MT |
| 1991 | Nevada | 2005 | Lue Ann Amburn, NV |
| 1992 | Mary O Fury, WA | 2006 | Jean Matsui Hara, HI |
| 1993 | Clair Schenk, UT | 2007 | Eric Swenson, MT |
| 1994 | Sue Van Meter, OR | 2008 | Michael Haney, NV |
| 1995 | Clair Schenk, UT | 2009 | Roy Davis, ID |
| 1996 | Arlinda Carlson, MT | 2010 | Kristen Stuart, NV |
| 1997 | Arlinda Carlson, MT | 2011 | Linda Cotton, MT |
| 1998 | Arlinda Carlson, MT | 2012 | Linda Colton, MT |
| 1999 | Jill Meyer, WA | 2013 | Linda Colton, MT |
| 2000 | Julie O'Dell, MT | 2014 | Sherry Stidhum, NV |
| | | 2015 | Jenny Miller, ID |

WESTERN BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENTS

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|---------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| 1950-51 | Theodore Yerian, OR | 1982-83 | May Oka, OR |
| 1951-52 | Marsdon Sherman, CA | 1983-84 | H. Robert Stocker, UT |
| 1952-53 | Evan Croft, UT | 1984-85 | Lloyd W. Bartholome, UT |
| 1953-54 | Eugene Kosy, WA | 1985-86 | Evelyn Schemmel, HI |
| 1954-55 | Edwin Swanson, CA | 1986-87 | Jeanette Bieber-Moses, MT |
| 1955-56 | Verner Dotson, WA | 1987-88 | James Young, AZ |
| 1956-57 | Jessie Black, UT | 1988-89 | Mike Hovey, ID |
| 1957-58 | Mary Alice Wittenberg, CA | 1989-90 | Kathleen Richards, UT |
| 1958-59 | Clisby Edlefsen, ID | 1990-91 | Ross Byrd, WA |
| 1959-60 | Ralph Asmus, AZ | 1991-92 | Jane Thompson, CA |
| 1960-61 | Edith Smith, OR | 1992-93 | Colleen Vawdrey, UT |
| 1961-62 | Laura Lynn Straub, CA | 1993-94 | Sue Trautwein, OR |
| 1962-63 | Frances Brown, WA | 1994-95 | George Borg, WA |
| 1963-64 | Dean Peterson*/ G.W. (Jim) Maxwell, CA | 1995-96 | William (Bill) Neal, HI |
| 1964-65 | John Lin, CA | 1996-97 | Billie Herrin, MT |
| 1965-66 | Leonard Carpenter, OR | 1997-98 | James Young, AZ |
| 1966-67 | George Dunn, AZ | 1998-99 | Roger Rankin, ID |
| 1967-68 | Robert Rose, ID | 1999-00 | Mary Ann Lammers, OR |
| 1968-69 | Ted Ivarie, UT | 2000-01 | Helen Humbert, WA |
| 1969-70 | Ray Christopherson, WA | 2001-02 | Pauline Newton, CA |
| 1970-71 | Robert Thompson, CA | 2002-03 | Alden Talbot, UT |
| 1971-72 | Ted Stoddard, UT | 2003-04 | Nancy Noe, OR |
| 1972-73 | Howard Jones, OR | 2004-05 | Joseph McFarland, CA |
| 1973-74 | John Chrape, HI | 2005-06 | Jean Matsui Hara, HI |
| 1974-75 | Daniel Hertz, MT | 2006-07 | Julie O'Dell, MT |
| 1975-76 | James Manos, CA | 2007-08 | Kris Sheets, AZ |
| 1976-77 | Lohnie Boggs, AZ | 2008-09 | Angie Neal, ID |
| 1977-78 | Mona Noble, ID | 2009-10 | Eileen Wascisin, WA |
| 1978-79 | Ed Goodin, NV | 2010-11 | Jackie Floetke, WA |
| 1979-80 | Kenneth McDonald, WA | 2011-12 | Roietta Fulgham, CA |
| 1980-81 | Georgiale Smithpeters, WA | 2012-13 | Greg Colf, UT |
| 1981-82 | G.W. (Jim) Maxwell, CA | 2013-14 | Christy Ekroth, OR |
| | | 2014-15 | Ken Kuhn, BC |
| | | 2015-16 | Kay Fujimoto Ono, HI |

*Dean Peterson was elected but did not assume the president's position.

WBEA 2016-2017 Executive Board

Elaine Stedman, President
Dona Orr, President-Elect
Dr. Brenda Jacobsen, Treasurer
Eric Swenson, Secretary
Kay Fujimoto Ono, Past President
Roietta Fulgham, WBEA Director to the NBEA

Standing Committee Directors

Kristina Yamada, Awards & Scholarship Director
Tina Fulks, Legislative Liaison
Linda Snider, Membership Director
Chris Liebelt-Garcia, Newsletter Editor
Roietta Fulgham, Professional Development Director
Chad Eichenlaub, Telecommunications Director

Ex-Officio Members

ISBE Representative
Dr. Jan Treichel, NBEA Executive Director
Priscilla Romkema, NBEA President

Board Members

Rebecca McGinnis, Arizona President
Gregg Pelka, Arizona President-Elect
Martin Runge, British Columbia President
Naresh Manak, British Columbia Vice President
Karen O'Connor, California President
Bob Livingston, California President-Elect
Mark Langerbacher, Hawai'i President
Warren Kawano, Hawai'i President-Elect
Jennifer Bollinger, Idaho President
Spencer Christensen, Idaho President-Elect
Chad Eichenlaub, Montana President
Nicole Bogunovich, Montana President-Elect
Kim McCoy, Nevada President
Sherry Stidum, Nevada President-Elect
Nancy Peterson, Oregon President
Keith Hanna, Washington State President
Ariel Dykstra, Washington State President-Elect