



UNITED STATES DISTANCE LEARNING ASSOCIATION



**2009 International Distance Learning Awards
Ceremony and Reception**

“The World’s Leading Distance Learning Association”

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Tuesday, April 28, 2009

6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM

Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark Hotel
One South Broadway at Market Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

WELCOME: Dr. John G. Flores, *USDLA Chief Executive Officer*

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Julie Young, *USDLA President*

PROGRAM: 2009 USDLA International Distance Learning Awards

Best Practices Awards for Distance Learning Programming

BRONZE

THE CENTERNET 2 PROJECT-CENTER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SOMERSET, KENTUCKY
Videoconferencing ~ Pre K – 12/Higher Education

UNCG DIVISION OF CONTINUAL LEARNING ONLINE DEVELOPMENT TEAM
Online Technology ~ Higher Education

SILVER

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE
Online Technology ~ Government

THE COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG FOUNDATION
Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12

GOLD

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON – SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Online Technology ~ Corporate/Institutional

KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM
Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12

LOUIS H. SCHILT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; SESSIONS ONLINE SCHOOLS OF ART AND DESIGN
Online Technology ~ Higher Education

EFFECTIVE ENGAGING E-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR TENNESSEE (E4TN)
Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12

PLATINUM

QUANTUM SIMULATIONS, INC.
Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12

COSI COLUMBUS ELECTRONIC EDUCATION PROGRAM
Videoconferencing ~ Pre K – 12

Best Practices Awards for Excellence in Distance Learning Teaching

BRONZE

GOUTAM CHAKRABORTY – OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Online Technology ~ Higher Education

MU 400 – GRADUATE THEORY REVIEW
DR. JOHN H. WALLACE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Online Technology ~ Higher Education

FRANCES VANDENHEUVEL – ODE INSTRUCTOR
Videoconferencing ~ Pre K – 12

SILVER

BONNIE DORMAN, LAMAR STATE COLLEGE

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

GOLD

GINA M. THAMES, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

JIM ELLIS, LAMAR STATE COLLEGE

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

PLATINUM

FLOYD GARY WALTON, "MR. G", BECON DISTANCE LEARNING TEACHER

Videoconferencing ~ Pre K – 12

DR. JANICE W. BUTLER, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

Outstanding Leadership by an Individual in the Field of Distance Learning

DR. SANJEEV ARORA, PROFESSOR AND EXECUTIVE VICE-CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Videoconferencing ~ Higher Education/Telehealth

GOVERNOR BEVERLY PERDUE

Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12/Higher Ed/Gov.

CHRISTINE BEISCHEL, PH.D., DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF DISTRIBUTED LEARNING, BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

21st Century Awards for Best Practices in Distance Learning

NAVY ELEARNING

Online Technology ~ Government

DESIRE2LEARN INCORPORATED

Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12/Higher Ed./Corp.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN ENGINE SYSTEMS

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL (FLVS)

Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SCHOOLING (C4IVS)

Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12

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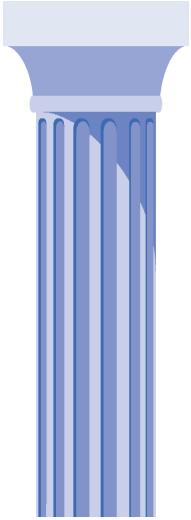
Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12/Higher Ed./Corp.

ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM

Videoconferencing ~ Higher Education

EFFECTIVE ENGAGING E-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR TENNESSEE (E4TN)

Online Technology ~ Pre K – 12

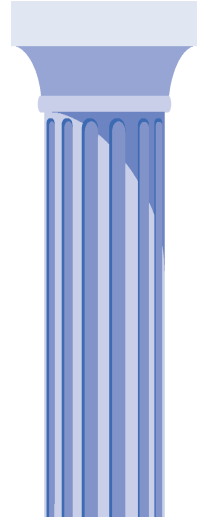


USDLA Annual Hall of Fame Award

Presented to

DR. DARCY W. HARDY

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs,
and Executive Director, UT TeleCampus
University of Texas System



USDLA Annual Eagle Award

Presented to

GOVERNOR BEVERLY PERDUE
North Carolina



On behalf of the United States Distance Learning Association Special Thanks to the 2009 Awards Committee, Judges, Coordinators and Support Staff for their time and dedication to this year's 2009 USDLA Awards Program.

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