



UNITED STATES DISTANCE LEARNING ASSOCIATION



**2015 International Distance Learning Awards
Ceremony and Reception**

“The World’s Leading Distance Learning Association”

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**Monday, April 27, 2015
6:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM**

**St. Louis Union Station Hotel
St. Louis, MO 63102**

Welcome:

**Dr. John G. Flores, Executive Director/USDLA
and Program Professor/NSU:AFSE**

Introduction:

Elaine Shuck, USDLA President

2015 USDLA International Distance Learning Awards

Best Practices Awards for Distance Learning Programming

BRONZE

K12

AP EXAM PREP APPS

Online Technology ~ K-12 Education

SILVER

CONNECTIONS EDUCATION LLC

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING MODEL

Online Technology ~ K-12 Education

GOLD

THE EXCELSIOR COLLEGE

OWL TEAM: CRYSTAL SANDS, MICHELLE ABEYTA, AND DARREN WALSH

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

PLATINUM

BOSTON UNIVERSITY METROPOLITAN COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

MET CS 546 QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

Best Practices Awards for Excellence in Distance Learning Teaching

BRONZE

DR. SZU-YEN NEAL LIANG, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

SILVER

PROFESSOR RUTH BARROW, INSTRUCTOR &

ALEXANDRE STRZYZEWSKI, SENIOR INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGNER

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, VIRTUAL COLLEGE

Online Technology ~ Higher Education

GOLD

CARRIE A. JONES, FACS TEACHER, MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS ACADEMY

Online Technology ~ K-12 Education

PLATINUM

OIADA INTERNATIONAL

Videoconferencing ~ K-12 Education

Outstanding Leadership by an Individual in the Field of Distance Learning

***DR. JAN JONES-SCHENK, WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

***DARREN WALSH, EXCELSIOR COLLEGE
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

***DR. PATRICIA HOGE, CONNECTIONS EDUCATION LLC
Online Technology ~ K-12 Education***

21st Century Awards for Best Practices in Distance Learning

***WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

***UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, CENTER FOR DISTRIBUTED LEARNING
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

***STEVEN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WEBCAMPUS
Online Technology ~ Higher Education***

USDLA Annual Hall of Fame Award

Presented to

***DR. BADRUL HUDA KHAN
MCWEADON EDUCATION***

***DR. PAMELA QUINN
LECROY CENTER AT DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE***

On behalf of the United States Distance Learning Association, special thanks to the 2015 Awards Committee, Judges, Coordinators and Support Staff for their time and dedication to this year's 2015 USDLA International Awards Program.

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