

**NADOA recognition awards for 2016 were presented at the Institute in
Scottsdale Arizona
By: Sandi Rupprecht**

Lifetime Achievement Award – Betty Davidson, CDOA, Cima Energy

Betty is a former president of NADOA and a great resource to the Board and membership. She never hesitates to help out financially by purchasing T-shirts for information workers at Institute, helping pay for rooms for those who cannot afford them or by serving as a committee head. She is a true professional and demonstrates leadership at all times. Betty has served on several committees including the regional education committee and was the 2016 Institute Committee Co-Chair. With her leadership, the 2016 Institute was a success despite the poor oil and gas economy. Please join me in congratulating Betty Davidson.



Interaction Award – Dawn Podrazik, CDOA, Concho Resources

Dawn has served as our advertising chair since 2008. She has done an outstanding job of promoting NADOA to new vendors looking to advertise in our quarterly newsmagazine. She works hard to keep our current vendors advertising each year. She is active in her local association, PBADOA, serving as a past president, director and coordinator of their local seminars. Dawn's positive attitude and infectious smile make her a true Ambassador to our industry. Please be sure to congratulate Dawn on her achievement.



NADOA chose to recognize two people who have contributed in two different ways regarding education.

Education Award - Yoli Bazan, CDOA, Hilcorp

Yoli has been teaching a class called “How to Study for the CDOA”, which has resulted in many candidates passing the CDOA exam. Many people will attest to the fact that if not for Yoli, “they would not have passed the exam.” She has held numerous classes during her lunchtime and after work. Her involvement with helping educate analysts and encouraging participation in her local association, HADOA (where she is a past president) and NADOA has been outstanding. The time and effort Yoli put into her study materials and classroom sessions shows her love for NADOA and the industry. We are fortunate to have such an enthusiast for the CDOA program as a NADOA member. Please be sure to congratulate and thank Yoli.



Education Award – Stephanie Moore, CDOA, Newfield Exploration

Stephanie has been active in the education seminars presented by HADOA. For the last few years, she assisted Luanne Johnson with the NADOA webinars and last year Stephanie stepped into the shoes of leading the webinars. This entails finding topics of interest, locating speakers qualified to speak on the topics and coordinating the logistics of preparing for and executing the webinars we all enjoy and learn from. Stephanie also arranges for the handouts or presentations to be available before the webinar when possible and after the webinar if the presentation is not ready at the time of the webinar. Next time you see Stephanie, please thank her for her investment of time in NADOA’s educational webinars.



Corporate Award – Steptoe and Johnson, PLLC

Steptoe and Johnson and their very talented lawyers across the country have excelled at providing quality speakers, webinars and legal help to NADOA. Several of their firm’s members are NADOA members and they enthusiastically promote not only NADOA, but also assist the local associations with their speaker presentations. They are a leader in supporting the growth and development of NADOA and other oil and gas professional associations. Our sincere thanks to Steptoe for all they contribute to our association.



The Russell Schetroma Memorial Speakers Award - William S. King, KPMG, Inc.

We have our 2016 Board Advisor and Past President, Nancy Cemino, to thank for introducing us to Will King. Nancy and Will met at a NARO conference, where he spoke on unclaimed property. Nancy mentioned that a lot of the NADOA folks were dealing with these same issues. Will's first presentation to NADOA was at the 2011 Institute. Right away, Will and his co-presenters were getting requests to talk to our local associations. In the last 5 years, Will has spoken to many other organizations in our industry. He cannot even count the number of presentations he has made to NADOA, SADOA, HADOA, DALWORTH, DADOA and PBADOA. He has also spoken to non-NADOA industry related organizations such as Petroleum Accountants' societies. Will has been submitting articles and updates to legislation to our Newsmagazine since 2008. Please be sure to let Will know what a great asset he is to NADOA.

