

2018 MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION AWARDS

Each year during Institute NADOA recognizes a few outstanding members for their contributions to the Association throughout the year. This year NADOA had five very deserving recipients.

Interaction Award



Tricia Davis

Our winner has been an advocate for NADOA and the oil and gas industry in general. Her hard work in the capital city of Austin, Texas, for more than 10 years has resulted in many cost savings to the industry and our companies. She has testified at numerous federal and state hearings. She worked closely with NADOA on several Texas bills that would have been expensive and cumbersome for companies with Texas production. She educated us on the legislative process and how NADOA can have a voice in stopping passage of bills that would be detrimental to the industry. Senate Bill 402 & House Bill 3068, known as the division order bills, were two such bills. After meeting several times with the authors of the bills and testimony by many who would be affected, the bills were dropped. This is just one example of her bringing pending legislation to our attention. She continues to keep us apprised of what the lawmakers are up to. We are proud to present the Interaction Award to Tricia Davis of the American Royalty Council.

Education Award



Jeff Kliever CDOA

The winner of this award has been active with NADOA Education as well as education at the local chapter level. He promoted the idea of a regional seminar in the San Antonio/Austin area. The idea was to offer education to land professionals in a region where there was not a local Division Order association and where there may not be an opportunity to attend other seminars. He spent countless hours reaching out to companies and was successful in planning and executing a regional seminar held this summer. Because of the seminar and the interest NADOA showed to the region, Division Order professionals in the region hope to start a local association. The 2018 NADOA Education Award goes to our current Education chair, Jeff Kliever, CDOA

Russell Schetroma Memorial Speaker's Award



Andy Graham

The winner of this award is well known to many of us. He has been active in NADOA for many years and has often been a speaker at past Institutes as well as at many of the local associations. He is heavily involved with the Petroleum Land Management degree program at Western State University in Gunnison, Colorado. He is also an Adjunct professor at WVU and if his classes are as interesting as the classes he teaches at Institute, we are sure they are very popular. In winning this award, he exemplifies the high standard set by Russ Schetroma. We are proud to present the 2018 Russell Schetroma Memorial Speaker's award to Andy Graham of Steptoe & Johnson.

Lifetime Achievement Award



Mary Sons

The 2018 NADOA Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Mary Sons at the 45th Annual NADOA Institute in Nashville, TN. Mary has been an active member of NADOA and SADOA for many, many years. She has served on both the national and local association boards in many capacities, including President. She served on numerous NADOA Institute Committees in all capacities, including Institute Coordinator. She also served on the committee to voice industry opinion on new escheat laws prior to implementation. Mary continues to mentor analysts and volunteer whenever she is needed. She almost single-handedly scanned NADOA archives to USB drives to preserve association history. Lastly, she has an up close and personal relationship with NADOA's tiny storage unit...a job no one else would undertake. NADOA proudly honored Mary with the 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Corporate Award

Concho Resources, LLC.

The winner of the 2018 NADOA Corporate Award has generously supported NADOA for many years. Most recently, they supported the Summer Regional Seminar in the San Antonio and Austin region by providing personnel to run the seminar as well as speakers. They donate not only employee time but resources and giveaways. This company has supported employees who were serving as Board Members and Directors to NADOA as well as Committee Chairs. They will be represented by three board member/director positions in 2019. It is with great pleasure we award the 2018 Corporate Award to Concho Resources, LLC.

