

well in understanding group dynamics, and providing reassurance in stressful situations – attributes that come in handy when planning this conference.

After several other public health positions, Steve moved to Chicago in 1998 to start, concurrently, as the Act-

ing Dental Director for the City of Chicago, a brief, highly political sojourn, and his current HRSA position. Steve is very multi-talented. In addition to developing photomontages, he sings in the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus where he served on the Board of Directors for six years. Steve does not

like to sing solo, but enjoys being part of the choir. Steve, we are glad you are part of our choir as well as one of our stars. We appreciate your dental public health leadership and helpful contributions to AAPHD. I am pleased to present you with this award.

## Remarks on Accepting the President's Award

### Dr. Steven Geiermann, DDS

It is an honor to be recognized, but truly I simply do what needs to be done, in collaboration with a multitude of dedicated individuals who are willing to roll up their sleeves and work for what they believe in. I can think of no better organization to devote my time and energy towards ... unless it would be ASTDD! It is a pleasure to see and be part of the joint efforts of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry and the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors on behalf of those who yearn for increased oral health access that is both affordable and of the highest quality. Thank you for this award.

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