

2003 ASTDD President's Award: Steven P. Geiermann, DDS

Presented by Lynn Douglas Mouden, DDS, MPH

A great honor of being ASTDD president is the pleasure of recognizing an individual for contributions to our association. The best part is that it doesn't require a nominations committee or an awards committee. No long discussions and no voting. The president gets to choose any individuals who have excelled in sometimes unheralded efforts to move this organization forward.

This year we honor such an individual. Starting in 2001, Dr. Steve Geiermann took on the additional role of ASTDD's NOHC Planning Committee co-chair. Through two different planning and program committees, Steve has been the catalyst, the organizer, and—dare I say—the facilitator for the long conference calls that drive the planning process. He often kept the minutes, and put our conversational meanderings into a cohesive manuscript. Along with ASTDD and AAPHD co-chairs, he helped shepherd the decision making that led us in two successive years to the finest dental public health conferences in the world. For his efforts, far above and beyond the call of association or Public Health Service duty, I am honored to present this award to Dr. Steve Geiermann. In recognition of his tireless efforts in promoting oral health through education, collaborations, and leadership, and for his dedicated service in making the National Oral Health Con-



Drs. Lynn Douglas Mouden and Steven P. Geiermann

ferences of 2002 and 2003 an unqualified success, Steve Geiermann, DDS, is hereby awarded the ASTDD Presi-

dent's Award this 30th day of April, 2003.

Remarks on Receiving the 2003 ASTDD President's Award

Steven P. Geiermann, DDS

Thank you! Participating in the planning of the past two National Oral Health Conferences has been a remarkable growth opportunity. Working closely with both the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors and the American Association of

Public Health Dentistry has enriched my personal knowledge of public health dentistry, broadened my circle of rich resources, and opened doors for future collaboration. All of which makes what I can offer as an HRSA regional dental consultant more bene-

ficial and meaningful for those who share the mission of increasing oral health access for the underserved. It has been truly an honor to serve with the 2002 and 2003 planning committees.