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To: NACUA Board of Directors
From: Georgia Yuan, Chair
Paul L. Parsons, Staff Liaison
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Date: June 1, 2009
Subject: June 2009 Report, Committee on Honors and Awards

The Committee on Honors and Awards is responsible for recommending the occasional granting of honors and awards on the Association's behalf, including the Distinguished Service Award, Fellow, the First Decade Award, Honorary Membership, and Life Membership.

The Committee held conference calls on March 24th and March 27th to consider all nominations for NACUA honors and awards to be bestowed at this year's Annual Conference in Toronto. The Committee's recommendations were presented to the Board of Directors during its conference call on April 16. The following nominees were approved unanimously.

Distinguished Service Award

Gerald (Jerry) Woods, Counsel, Kilpatrick Stockton LLP [Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia]
Dayton Cole, General Counsel, Appalachian State University
Melinda Grier, General Counsel, University of Oregon
Kenneth McKanders, General Counsel, Eastern Michigan University

Fellow

Nancy Tribbensee, General Counsel, Arizona Board of Regents

First Decade Award

Jack Bernard, Assistant General Counsel, University of Michigan

Life Membership

Eileen Jennings, General Counsel, Central Michigan University

A general announcement of this year's honorees was sent to the membership on May 5th.

The Honors and Awards Ceremony & Reception will take place on Wednesday, June 24th at 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Ken McKanders was the committee representative to the Board Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusivity but since he was nominated for an honor, he recused himself from the committee's deliberations. Georgia Yuan served as the committee's representative to the Board Advisory Council. She reported that the committee had chosen an outstanding group of honorees (including two members of the Council, Ken McKanders and Melinda Grier). She then described the process for soliciting nominees for honors and noted that the First Decade Award in particular had been created to increase the number of recognitions and also to expand the awards to individuals who were newer to the Association.