

Dan Marin, C.P.M., A.P.P. Presented the Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award

By Rogers Coke, CPSM, C.P.M.

Dan Marin, C.P.M., A.P.P. received the 2010 Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award at the May 20, 2010 NAPM-Denver dinner meeting. The Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award is the highest award that the National Association of Purchasing Management-Denver (NAPM-Denver) bestows on a member.

The award is presented to an individual who has:

- Demonstrated leadership, both in the Association and in the purchasing profession
- Provided outstanding service to the Association and to the purchasing profession
- Made contributions for the advancement of purchasing as a profession
- Experienced outstanding success in his or her own position

The 2010 Selection Committee consisted of several previous recipients of the Distinguished Service Award most of who are also past presidents of NAPM-Denver. Members of the Selection Committee were:

- Sally Erickson, C.P.M. - (1996)
- Ginger Young, C.P.M. (2006)
- Diane Ocaña, C.P.M. (2008)
- Susan Kellar, C.P.M. (2009)
- Rogers Coke, CPSM, C.P.M. (1981)

Dan Marin was born in Alton, Illinois. He graduated from Alton Senior High School and from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

Dan has earned the Accredited Purchasing Practitioner and the Certified Purchasing Manager certifications.

Dan's professional career has included working for the following companies:

Blue Cross Blue Shield, Jeppeson and currently, Dan is employed by Cricket, Inc

Dan joined NAPM – Denver in January, 2000. He has been very active in NAPM-Denver, holding the following positions:

- Past President of NAPM-Denver
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- Member of the Board of Directors of NAPM-Denver
- Secretary of NAPM-Denver
- Treasurer of NAPM-Denver

Dan is also active in the Vital Ground Foundation, an organization dedicated to preserving the threatened grizzly bear, other animals, plants, and natural communities through habitat conservation.

Dan is married to Terry. They have a daughter, Dara.

Dan's hobbies include: wildlife photography which is a passion of both Dan and Terry. They are presenting a gallery show August 6th which features photographs of eagles, grizzly bears and dolphins. The photographs were taken in British Columbia at Night Inlet. Other hobbies of Dan include custom pen making and gardening.

Dan also loves to go camping, kayaking, play tennis and golf.

Congratulations, Dan, on receiving the Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award.