

Dorothy Cohen, C.P.M. Presented the Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award

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Dorothy Cohen, C.P.M. received the 2011 Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award at the May 19, 2011 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 2011 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:

- Dan Marin, C.P.M., Cricket Communications (2010)
- Sally Erickson, C.P.M. - (1996)
- Stephen R. Robles, C.P.M., CPIM, Hunter-Douglas (2004)
- Ginger Young, C.P.M., ProBuild, (2006)
- Diane Ocaña, C.P.M., Aimco (2008)
- Susan Kellar, C.P.M., IHS (2009)

Dorothy this year was born in Patchogue, NY. She graduated from Patchogue High School and graduated from William Penn College (now University) in Oskaloosa, IA.

She has earned the Certified Purchasing Manager certification.

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

Rockefeller University Biochemistry
US Peace Corps Liberia W Africa Maternity Child Health Volunteer
University of Colorado Molecular Cellular Biology Department
Solar Energy Research Institute Photobiology Department
RiverSong Bed and Breakfast

Colorado Environmental Coalition
National Jewish Medical and Research Center Purchasing Department
Boulder County Health Department Partners for Food Safety Program

Dorothy joined NAPM – Denver in October, 1994 and has been very active in NAPM-Denver, holding the following positions:

- Past President of NAPM-Denver
- President of NAPM-Denver 2009-2010
- Programs Committee Chair of NAPM-Denver
- Pre-Dinners Seminar Chair of NAPM-Denver
- Member of the Pre-Dinner Seminar Committee
- Public Relations Chair
- Newsletter Editor
- Member of the Board of Directors of NAPM-Denver
- Past Secretary of NAPM-Denver
- Past Treasurer of NAPM-Denver

Her hobbies include: hiking, quilting, cooking.

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