

Susan E. Kellar, C.P.M. Presented the Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award

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

Susan E. Kellar, C.P.M., received the 2009 Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award at the May 21, 2009 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 2008 Selection Committee consisted of previous recipients of the Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award most of who are also past presidents of NAPM-Denver. It was chaired again this year, by Rogers Coke, C.P.M. who received the award in 1981. Members of the Selection Committee and (the year they received the Ernie Waters Distinguished Service Award) were:

- Carol Coke (1990)
- Sally Erickson, C.P.M. - (1996)
- Vicki Klingman, C.P.M., University of Northern Colorado - (2005)
- Steve Robles, C.P.M., CPIM (2004)
- Ginger Young, C.P.M. (2006)
- Diane Ocaña, C.P.M. (2008)

Susan was born in Kenosha, WI. She graduated from Salem Central High School.

Susan has earned the Lifetime - Certified Purchasing Manager certification.

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

NER Data Products

Eagle Claw

OppenheimerFunds

Currently, this person is employed by IHS

She joined NAPM – Denver in August, 1995 and has been very active in NAPM-Denver,

holding the following positions:

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Past Program Chair of NAPM-Denver

- Member of the Board of Directors of NAPM-Denver
- Past Secretary of NAPM-Denver
- Past Treasurer of NAPM-Denver
- Past Member of the Pre-Dinners Seminar Committee
- Has presented and facilitated Pre-Dinner Seminars for NAPM-Denver
- Has presented the CPSM Bridge Review course

Susan is married to Kevin. She has a daughter, Kelli and son, Nick and a granddaughter Addison.

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