

## ACCCA Recognizes Community College Leaders

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The Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) named winners of three statewide awards for outstanding service to community colleges. The prestigious Harry Buttimer, Volunteer of the Year, and Corporate Partner of the Year awards were presented at ACCCA's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in San Francisco on February 18, 2010.

**Fran White**, who recently announced her retirement as president/superintendent of Marin Community College District, won the 2010 Harry Buttimer Distinguished Administrator Award. In honor of the late Harry Buttimer, this award recognizes a community college CEO for demonstrating integrity, principle, compassion, strength in leadership as well as his or her contributions to colleagues, the profession, the college and the community.

White has more than 30 years of experience as a community college educator. She was appointed superintendent/president of the Marin Community College District in 2004. Previously, she served five years as president of Skyline College in San Bruno, California. Her administrative experience in community colleges covers a variety of roles including serving as the executive vice chancellor at City College of San Francisco and the interim chancellor of the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District. White has also served as academic division dean and faculty member at two California Bay Area colleges.

**Arvid Spor**, dean of enrollment services at El Camino College, was named the 2010 ACCCA Volunteer of the Year. Established in 2000, this award honors the hard work of a member volunteer nominated by ACCCA's board of directors. Spor has made many important contributions to ACCCA, including serving as the co-chair of the management development commission and directing the activities of three key teams of volunteers this past year. His willingness to step in and take on difficult assignments was cited by the Board who selected him.

**HMC Architects** was named ACCCA's 2010 Corporate Partner of the Year. HMC provides extensive professional services in planning, architecture and interior design and has collaborated with over 50 California Community Colleges to successfully complete over 250 projects.

Past ACCCA President Marcy Wade commended HMC's willingness to contribute not just financially to ACCCA's programs for members, but their energy and ideas as well. The award was accepted by Deborah Shepley, HMC's community college team leader. Shepley has assisted the Board with programs and projects, and worked with the Mentor Program leadership this year to establish a scholarship fund for participants.

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