

## **SELECTING THE RECIPIENT FOR THE MARI MURI AWARD**

### **AWARD DESCRIPTION:**

The Mari Muri Award is presented at the ATOMIC Business Meeting held during the annual conference. The recipient of this award must reflect the essence of Mari Muri, exhibiting outstanding commitment and successful service to the entire mathematics community in Connecticut. The recipient must exemplify some of the characteristics that Mari Muri has demonstrated for many years as a life-long mathematics educator in the following roles:

- Passionate supporter of ensuring that every child succeed in mathematics
- Innovator in the world of mathematics education
- Author of several books providing activities for elementary school students
- Curriculum Specialist for the Connecticut State Department of Education
- Member of the NCTM Board of Directors
- Consultant for PIMMS

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

The following criteria are designed as a guideline to help the committee identify the most deserving individual for the award.

The recipient of the Mari Muri Award should possess the following qualities:

- At least 10 years of exemplary service as a classroom teacher
- Service to the mathematics teaching community in the form of providing and/or designing effective professional development
- Extensive work to improving mathematics education
- Commitment to working with classroom teachers
- Demonstrated desire to improving curriculum, instruction and assessment in mathematics
- Awareness of new mathematical activities and trends in the field of mathematics education
- Expertise in using data and research to impact instruction
- Demonstrated leadership ability