

# **SELECTING THE RECIPIENT FOR THE ROBERT A. ROSENBAUM AWARD**

## **AWARD DESCRIPTION:**

The Robert A. Rosenbaum Award is presented at the ATOMIC Business Meeting held during the annual conference. The recipient must reflect the essence of Robert A. Rosenbaum, exhibiting outstanding commitment and successful service to the entire mathematics community in Connecticut. While it is impossible to capture the spirit of Dr. Rosenbaum in print, the following text serves to demonstrate examples of Bob's energy, professionalism and dedication to the mathematics community.

- Mathematics Professor since 1939
- Wesleyan University Dean, Provost, Academic Vice President, President, Chancellor
- Service to no less than 18 scientific and professional societies in the form of President, Treasurer, Editor, Board Member, Committee Leader, Committee member
- Director of PIMMS at its inception in 1979, then Chairman of PIMMS (all work at PIMMS, over 40,000 hours, have been volunteer hours!)
- Countless presentations at state and national conferences
- Publications in no less than 12 journals
- Author of three college textbooks
- Membership on corporate and service organization advisory boards
- Countless awards and honorary degrees from universities and professional societies

## **RAR AWARD COMMITTEE:**

Four months prior to the Annual Business Meeting, the President shall appoint a Rosenbaum Award Committee. The individuals shall be made up of the following (due to overlap, this list may result in five instead of six individuals):

The Past President of ATOMIC (for awards presented in even years) or the President (for awards presented in odd years).

The Administrative Representative on the ATOMIC Board.

The Corresponding Secretary on the ATOMIC Board.

The latest Rosenbaum Award recipient and two other past recipients who are still actively involved in mathematics education in the State.

The President or Past President will serve as Committee Chair. The Committee Chair will direct the Corresponding Secretary to pursue nominations through email correspondence to members of the ATOMIC Executive Board, the Director of PIMMS,

the President of CCLM, the President of the Mathematics, Science and Technology Leadership Council, and all past RAR awardees. The attached nomination form should be sent and filled out by the person making the nomination. Nominations will be due on a date three months prior to the Business Meeting. The committee will then meet soon after to select the recipient among the nominations.

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

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

- At least 10 years of exemplary service to the mathematics community in Connecticut
- Service to the mathematics teaching community in the form of providing and/or designing effective professional development. Examples include delivering sessions within and outside of own district, writing for mathematics publications that reach Connecticut Educators, speaking frequently at the ATOMIC conference, etc.
- Service to professional mathematics associations at the state, regional and/or national level. Examples include serving on Boards, volunteering to serve on committees for an association such as ATMNE or NCTM, serving as a reader for publications, etc.
- Extensive work to improve mathematics education. Examples include service to the State of Connecticut Department of Education through committee work on Frameworks, Blueprints, CAPT, CMT, BEST, Praxis, PAEMST, Goals 2000, etc; restructuring a curriculum to meet state and national goals; initiating mathematics programs for gifted students.
- An active advocate of NCTM Standards-based reform and implementation.