

THE COUNCIL FOR PROGRAMS IN TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION
(CPTSC) SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR ITS ANNUAL AWARD

CPTSC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROGRAM ASSESSMENT 2010

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to program assessment in technical and scientific communication in one (or more) of these areas: research, practice, service.

Selection Criteria

Research (Individual or collaboration)

- Significant publication of an article or book with assessment as its focus

Practice

- Successful development and/or implementation of a new programmatic assessment model

Service

- Significant contribution to assessment practice/research on a local, regional, or national level
- Significant contribution to the CPTSC Assessment website or blog

Individuals, collaborative teams, and/or the faculty of entire specific programs are eligible for recognition; self nominations are welcomed. Nominee does not have to be a current CPTSC member. The award will be presented at the annual CPTSC conference.

The inaugural CPTSC Award for Excellence in Program Assessment recipients were Karen A. Schriver, PhD, and John R. Hayes, PhD. for their sustained excellence in and commitment to assessment. Their report to Rice University, "Bioengineers as Professional Communicators: Assessing the Impact of the Cain Project on Undergraduate Student Performance in Professional Writing and Public Speaking at Rice," is available at the CPTSC website <http://www.cptsc.org/research-assess.html>

Please send your email nominations to the CPTSC Program Review and Assessment Committee by **May 31, 2010**. Nominations should include the name of the individual, team or program as well as supporting documentation (copy of or link to published article, book, or report; internal reports and award recognition from individuals or their universities to support service or practice).

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