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Lawrence J. Fabrey, PhD Receives NOCA Service Award



OLATHE, KS, December 16, 2009 – Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. (AMP) is honored to announce that Dr. Lawrence Fabrey, AMP Senior Vice President of Psychometrics, has recently been awarded the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA) Service Award. This award recognizes an individual who has displayed exemplary volunteer service and commitment to NOCA and has been instrumental in facilitating the achievement of the organization's goals. Dr. Gerald A. Rosen, NOCA Awards Committee Chair, presented Dr. Fabrey with the award on November 20, 2009, during a luncheon at NOCA's annual educational conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Fabrey began his career and contribution to the certification industry in 1978 working at the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME). While working at NBME, Dr. Fabrey received his PhD in Educational Psychology from the Pennsylvania State University with an emphasis in measurement, statistics and human learning. He later became director of measurement services for the American Nurses' Association (ANA), where he was responsible for all psychometric aspects of ANA's 19 certification programs.

In 1989, Dr. Fabrey joined AMP and currently serves as Senior Vice President of the Psychometrics Division. He is the Program Director and lead measurement consultant to many of AMP's client organizations, including numerous programs that hold membership, accreditation and leadership positions within NOCA and the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

Dr. Fabrey has been attending and presenting at NOCA conferences for more than 20 years. He has been extremely active in the professional testing and measurement community, giving countless hours of volunteer leadership to NOCA and NCCA. Dr. Fabrey served as a voting psychometrician for the NCCA from 2002-2007 and was Chairperson from 2005-2007, during which time he simultaneously served on the NOCA Board as the NCCA liaison. He is also active in other professional organizations such as the American Educational Research Association (AERA), National Council on Measurement in Education (NCME), Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR), Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO), Association of Test Publishers (ATP) and the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS).

AMP congratulates Dr. Fabrey for receiving this distinguished award and thanks NOCA for recognizing his outstanding contribution of service and commitment to enhancing the credentialing community.

About NOCA

The National Organization for Credentialing Agencies, which recently changed its name to the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE), is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing educational, networking and advocacy resources for the credentialing community. NOCA's accrediting body, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA), evaluates certification organizations for compliance with the NCCA Standards for the Accreditation of Certification Programs. NCCA's Standards exceed the requirements set forth by the American Psychological Association and the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. For more about NOCA, visit www.credentialingexcellence.org.

About AMP

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