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30th Annual Ross Taylor/Glenn Gilbert National Leadership Award

Each year, the Ross Taylor/Glenn Gilbert National Leadership Award is presented in memory of two dedicated mathematics educators, Bennett “Ross” Taylor and Glenn Gilbert. Ross was a part of the heart and soul of NCSM (National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics) for the past 4 decades, a “Leader of Leaders” in mathematics education, and a driving force behind the birth of NCSM. Glenn, a long time member of NCSM, was a mathematics teacher and leader from Boulder, Colorado, who served as NCSM Treasurer for five years, from 1976 until his untimely death in 1981.

The Glenn Gilbert Award was first established in 1982 to honor its namesake and to provide a vehicle to annually recognize a person who exhibited the same kind of unique and dedicated contributions to mathematics education. In 1995, the name of the award was changed to the “Glenn Gilbert National Leadership Award” to further recognize Glenn’s legacy and capture the respect and stature that the award symbolizes within the mathematics education community.

In 2009, the award was renamed the “Ross Taylor/Glenn Gilbert National Leadership Award” to further exemplify the prestige of this national recognition and to further distinguish the unique dedication and contribution of its recipients. It is most fitting that this award should now bear the name of two mathematics education giants, Ross Taylor and Glenn Gilbert.

Today, we recognize another individual who, like Ross and Glenn, has demonstrated leadership in and has made outstanding, unique, and dedicated contributions to the field of mathematics education.

The 2012 Award was presented to Dr. Carol A. Edwards.

Award presentation video (first time in video format; about 12 minutes):
<http://youtu.be/aEculjEPAbQ>

Response video (about 7 minutes): http://youtu.be/ggPXcY_7EGk