

2009 CLEAR Annual Awards

Investigator of the Year Award



CLEAR's Investigator of the Year Award recognizes exceptional performance in a particular case and a history of achievement beyond what is normally expected or required. In presenting this award to **Peter M. Jordan**, CLEAR is recognizing his work as an Investigator with the Ontario College of Teachers. The case for which Mr. Jordan was nominated involved allegations against a male teacher of displaying grooming behaviour towards a male student.

During the course of the investigation, Mr. Jordan's experience and Internet investigative skills discovered historical media articles relating to the Member, dating over a decade previous. The articles described the Member participating in an extra-curricular charitable fundraising event with a former male student. The investigator successfully located the former student and conducted an interview. Mr. Jordan was able to establish a personal rapport with the former student and obtain information about a pattern of grooming by the Member which was similar to that alleged in the original complaint. The grooming took place over a period of three years while he was still a student of the Member, culminating in sexual acts by the Member with the former student.

When presented with the historical evidence, the Member immediately signed an Agreement and Undertaking, voluntarily removing himself from the classroom and relinquishing his teaching certificate. It is not likely, based solely on the information from the original complaint, that the Member would have had his teaching certificate revoked. The investigator's ability to locate the former student/victim and obtain the vital information was critical in seeing this Member removed from the teaching profession.

In recognition of his outstanding work in this case and a history of excellent performance, CLEAR is proud to honor Peter M. Jordan with the 2009 Investigator of the Year Award.

CLEAR Service Award



The CLEAR Service Award is established to recognize an individual who has made an outstanding contribution of service and commitment to CLEAR over a significant period of time. CLEAR is pleased to recognize **William D. Hogan** with this award.

Bill Hogan has been attending and presenting at CLEAR events since its inception nearly 30 years ago. Members of CLEAR will have difficulty recalling an annual conference or a midyear meeting where Bill has not been an active conference planner, participant, and presenter.

Over the years, Bill has served on virtually every committee, often in a leadership role. He has served as Program Subcommittee Co-Chair on several occasions, and other committee work includes Strategic Planning, Communication and Membership, Executive Leadership for Regulators, Publications, Exam Resources and Advisory, Education and Training, and Credentialing and Licensing Issues. In addition to his ongoing support of CLEAR as an organization, Bill has assumed leadership roles in the development and delivery of several key CLEAR offerings since their inception, most notably Board Member Training and the Executive Leadership Program for Regulators. He has presented numerous leadership modules at these programs for the last several years.

Bill has always been selfless in his time to further the cause of CLEAR, whether it is recruiting new members, creating educational materials, or reviewing a colleague's article. Over the years, Bill has provided a great commitment to reaching the goals and objectives of CLEAR.

In light of his extraordinary service to this organization, CLEAR gratefully and gladly presents its 2009 Service Award to Mr. William D. Hogan.