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Prominent Local Communicators Honored

Lone Star STC gives Three Members Distinguished Community Service Achievement Awards

Dallas, Texas — March 25, 2007 — The Lone Star Community (LSC) of the Society for Technical Communication (STC) announced this year's recipients of the Distinguished Chapter Service Achievement (DCSA) award: Jackie Damrau; Jeanne Foster; and Paul Holland.

"I'm so glad the Society recognized the outstanding contributions of Jackie, Paul, and Jeanne," said Ms. Mel Haughton, LSC President. "Members like these make the LSC a wonderful community to be a part of. They deserve every bit of these honors."

The DCSA recognizes the work of community members who provide exemplary service to the Society through their dedication to the community and its activities. Recipients are selected based on the following criteria:

- Length of community membership
- Consistency of service over the time of community membership
- Variety of service to STC

Dr. Damrau, a past president of LSC and current candidate for the STC international nominating committee has supported the LSC's efforts for the past several years. She recently guided the community in completing the national Transformation initiative, managed the 2006 STC Regional Conference, the 2006-2007 LSC Online Communications, Technical Publications and Technical Art Competitions and took over as Newsletter Manager of the award-winning newsletter, *Technically Write* (<http://www.stc-dfw.org/newsletter/current/index.html>). The citation for her award reads, "*For her infinite contributions to the Lone Star Community, for organizing the 2006 Region 5 Conference, and for her wisdom, experience, hard work, and dedication for our field and to STC.*"

Ms. Foster is this year's hospitality manager, moving up from last year's assistant position. She oversees the registration and payment process for the monthly meetings, and works with the treasurer to balance the LSC accounts. Additionally, she was the registration manager for the 2006 Region 5 conference. The citation for her award reads, "*For*

outstanding contributions as Region 5 Conference Registration Manager and LSC Hospitality Manager, and for her continuing dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm."

Mr. Holland has been an active member of the LSC for three years and was also a member of the NE Ohio Chapter of STC, in his native Ohio. He has written articles for Technically Write, assisted at community meetings, and served as a judge for the LSC Online Communications, Technical Publications and Technical Art Competitions. He is the immediate past Secretary of the LSC and currently the Assistant Webmaster. The citation for his award reads, "*For his unfailing willingness to initiate and wholeheartedly support innovative and successful Lone Star Community activities.*"

About STC and the Lone Star Community

The Society for Technical Communication (STC) is an individual membership organization dedicated to advancing the arts and sciences of technical communication. It is the largest organization of its type in the world. Its 18,000 members include technical writers and editors, content developers, documentation specialists, technical illustrators, instructional designers, academics, information architects, usability and human factors professionals, visual designers, Web designers and developers, and translators—anyone whose work makes technical information available to those who need it.

The Lone Star Community (LSC), one of the largest and most active STC communities in the U.S., received the Award of Merit in the international STC Chapter Achievement competition for 2004-2005. The LSC has been awarded three consecutive years in this competition. Drawing over 250 members from all over the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the LSC promotes professional growth through meetings, workshops, seminars, conferences, mentoring, and networking. For more information about the STC Lone Star Community, visit their website at www.stc-dfw.org.

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