

2015 'MAC' AWARD RECIPIENT

LARRY YELLON RECEIVES THE 2015 DONALD C. MACDONALD AWARD

*Presentation Remarks by Fred Blum,
'Mac' Award Committee Member and past recipient*



*Larry Yellon receives the "Mac" Award at the
NAPPS Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. May 2, 2015*

I am honored to present this year's Donald C. Mac MacDonald Award. Before I speak about this year's recipient, I would like read the names of all past recipients. If you are present, I ask that you please stand:

*Donald C. Mac Macdonald
Andy Estin
Alan Crowe
Myself (Fred Blum)
Thomas J Bowman Jr,
Herbert Hoffman
Ronald Ezell
Susan Collins
Tony Klein
John Perez
Thomas J. C. MacDonald
Jack Lippman*

Please acknowledge these individual for their contribution to our profession.

The award committee met this past February to discuss potential recipients. As with every year, there were several names discussed and the committee, with careful and thoughtful deliberations, chose this very worthy person.

This person has shown all the characteristics of the inscription on the award. The award is engraved with these words.

*"In appreciation for the uncompromising dedicated service,
exceptional visionary insight and focused unwavering leadership for
the betterment of the
National Association of Professional Process Servers"*

Every individual encounters bumps in the road of life. This recipient is no exception. The character of a person is shown by what you do in the face adversity and from that point forward. This recipient has excelled in making a difference in our profession; has worked tirelessly to make our profession a better profession; has lobbied legislators both in his state as well as other states to enact rules and laws to make us all safer, and well educated; has traveled the country to help others in that same quest as well as to organize; has counseled countless process servers when they were caught in a procedural bind with restrictive government bodies; teaches attorneys the rules of service of process in his state; has and does serve on the boards of charitable foundations.

One of the many benefits of belonging to this Association is getting to know extraordinary people that would never have otherwise crossed our path. After knowing this individual for many years now, I personally have witnessed his professional and personal generosity and have grown to admire him and feel very fortunate to consider him one of my closest friends.

The job he performed while serving as both president of his state association as well as our president during tumultuous regulatory and political difficulties was nothing short of exceptional. The rudder of a ship in extremely rough seas, he was both a statesman and an incredible leader.

It with great pleasure that I have the honor of presenting the Donald C. Mac MacDonald award to our friend, and my friend, **Mr. Larry Yellon.**