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IOA ANNOUNCES 2023 PRESIDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

The International Ombuds Association (“IOA”) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2023 President’s Award.

The President’s Award recognizes distinguished individuals for their commitment to serving the ombuds field and/or the International Ombuds Association. All award recipients were recognized at the IOA’s Annual Conference 3-5 April in Seattle, Washington. The 2023 award recipients are:

Camilo Azcarate, JD, LLM, Ombuds, European Southern Observatory

Roy Baroff, CO-OP[®], JD, Ombuds, MWI & The McCammon Group

Mollie Berg, CO-OP[®], NGA Ombudsman, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Shannon Lynn Burton, PhD, University Ombudsperson, Michigan State University

Jai Calloway, JD, MDR, Director, Ombuds Office, Harris Health System

Susan Casino, Senior Ombuds Officer Consultant, United Nations World Food Programme

Lynne Chaillat, Firm Ombuds, McKinsey & Company Inc. France

Mary Bliss Conger, EdD, Consultant

Dolores Gomez-Moran, CO-OP[®], MA, Senior Ombuds Officer and Mediator, United Nations World Food Programme

Brett Harris, JD, University Ombudsperson, University of Oregon Ombuds Program

Timothy Hedeem, PhD, Kennesaw State University

Melanie Jagneaux, CO-OP[®], JD, MBA, Executive Director, Ombuds Office, Baylor College of Medicine

Jessica Kuchta-Miller, JD, MA, University Ombuds, Duke University

Donna Loudon, Director, Ombuds Office, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Bruce MacAllister, JD, Ombudsman, International Foundation for Online Responsibility

Sana Manjeshwar, CO-OP[®], JD, SPHR, Global Principal Ombuds Manager, Chevron Corporation

David Miller, PhD, Ombudsman Supervisor, Decanter Bay

Jennifer Smith Schneider, CO-OP[®], PhD, Student Ombuds, University of South Florida

Fred Wright, MS, MSW, Workplace Conciliator, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Victoria State Government

“It is an honor to recognize these talented colleagues who have demonstrated excellence in advancing both the field and awareness about the role of organizational ombuds” said Ronnie Thomson, IOA President 2022-2023.

About the International Ombuds Association

The International Ombuds Association (IOA) is a professional association committed to supporting organizational ombuds worldwide. The association's members help others safely navigate conflict and change in corporations, educational institutions, non-profit organizations, government entities and nongovernmental organizations across the globe. IOA provides professional development, networking, mentoring and other resources, and advocates for issues impacting ombuds. Learn more at www.ombudsassociation.org.

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