

2012 CSCTFL Man of the Decade Special Award



Patrick Raven

We are in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the 2012 CSCTFL Conference, so the Awards Committee and the Executive Board wanted to acknowledge a “Man of the Decade”. It is actually a misnomer because Patrick Raven has been on the scene of CSCTFL for more than 27 years! CSCTFL history first acknowledges him as Assistant Chair in 1985 in Kansas City. He spent the next 17 years serving on various Boards and committees. Patrick was noted again in Kansas City in 2002 as Board Chair and became Executive Director in 2003. Patrick has served the Central States Conference tirelessly since then. His salary and job description say “part time”, but one would never know it!

Starting his career as a high school German teacher, Patrick recently retired from his full time position as textbook representative for Pearson. We hope his “part time” position with CSCTFL will continue another decade!

Each year in November, the CSCTFL Executive Board is required to evaluate its executive director. The following comments reflect the admiration, respect, and gratefulness that members reflected on the time, hard work and sincere interest that Patrick Raven dedicates to the organization:

“Patrick has the success of the conference at the forefront every time he makes decisions.”

“Patrick’s leadership has been substantial, very professional, and positive for the organization.”

“It would be hard to find someone with the qualifications that Patrick has, let alone one who cares so much about the organization. “

“I would rate Patrick’s performance as HIGH! Patrick has a sharp vision of what CSC should be and do and works with the Board to accomplish just that.”

We say

„Danke”

in every language and in every way!