

## **Leo Hatten Distinguished Service Award**

Leo Hatten, Director of Financial Aid at Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales, New Mexico was active in the SWASFAA Association throughout his professional career and for many years afterward. Leo was longtime editor of the SCAN, the association newsletter, and the “official” photographer for the association. His hundreds and hundreds of photos created a visual history of our association. Because of his many years of untiring and unselfish service to the association the Board voted to honor Leo by naming the Distinguished Service Award after him.

The Leo Hatten Distinguished Service Award is awarded to member representative(s) of SWASFAA who have made outstanding achievements to the financial aid profession and to SWASFAA's goals. Their career must demonstrate service to other professionals, students, and other publics served by our community. It is based on significant contributions over a period of time. It is the highest award bestowed by the association and is presented at the Annual conference. Leo Hatten Distinguished Service Award recipients are selected by the President.

### ***Recipients***

2023 Shannon Crossland  
2022 D Ingram  
2021 Janell Valdez  
2020 n/a  
2019 Erika Cox  
2018 Andrew Hammontree  
2017 Mendy Schmerer  
2016 Lisa Blazer  
2014 Tricia Dubroc  
2013 Cindy Perez  
2012 David Page  
2011 Taina Savoit  
2010 Richard C. "Rick" Renshaw  
2009 Judith "Judi" Sears  
2008 Judy Schneider  
2007 Earl Hudgins  
2006 Herb Brubaker

2005 Gracie Guillory  
2004 Karen Krause  
2003 Mary Sue Rix  
2002 Tom Royal  
2001 Judy Lassiter  
2000 Michael Novak  
1999 Carlia Sproles  
1998 Sam Howell  
1997-98 Dorothea Stone  
1996-97 Judy Schneider & Greeley Myers  
1995-96 Leo Hatten & David Horn  
1994-95 Sam Booker & John Whiteside  
1993-94 Charlie Bruce & Micki Roemer  
1990-91 Leo Hatten, Sandy Richard & David Horn  
1987-88 Dave Gardner & Elton Davis  
1986-87 Kay Vincent