

## **Impact Assessment & Project Appraisal Best Paper**

Robert B. Gibson, "Sustainability assessment: basic components of a practical approach," IAPA 24:3, 170-182.



### **Outstanding Service to IAIA**

#### **William Veerkamp**

William Veerkamp is the Senior Environmental Advisor for Shell Exploration and Production B.V. in The Hague. Dr. Veerkamp is acknowledged for his historic service to the IAIA Board of Directors. William served the IAIA Board consecutively for six years, elected to a three-year term as Director, but filling the vacated positions of Secretary and Treasurer sequentially, then serving another three-year term as President-elect, President and Past-president. However, the award is given not simply for endurance but for dedicated, continuous and invaluable service.

*IAIA HQ and the Board of Directors have responsibility for selecting and presenting the Outstanding Service to IAIA Award which recognizes one or a small number of key individuals within IAIA who have provided exceptional service to IAIA as an organization over a number of years.*



### **Special Appreciation to**

#### **Retiring Committee Chairs**

Lee Wilson—Training Professional Development    Alan Bond—Publications

Jean-Roger Mercier—Awards

#### **Retiring Board Members 2004—2007**

William Veerkamp, The Netherlands

Jill Baker, Canada

Ahmed Abul-Azm, Egypt



### **2006—2007 Awards Committee**

Jean-Roger Mercier (Chair), France

William Veerkamp (Board Liaison), The Netherlands

Kulsum Ahmed, World Bank, USA

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*Forward nominations for 2008 awards to Robert Connelly, Chair, 2008 IAIA Awards Committee, Robert.Connelly@sympatico.ca*



## **IAIA Awards Presentations 2007**

Presented at IAIA07: Growth, Conservation and Responsibility: *Promoting Good Governance and Corporate Stewardship through Impact Assessment*

IAIA Annual Conference, COEX Convention Center, Seoul, Korea  
7 June 2007

### **IAIA Global Environmental Award**

#### **Lawrence Susskind**

Lawrence Susskind is the Ford Professor of Urban and Environmental Planning in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he has served on the faculty for 35 years and currently directs the Graduate Program in Environmental Policy and Planning. He co-founded and is head of the MIT-Harvard Public Disputes Program, where he teaches advanced negotiation courses.

IAIA presents this award to Lawrence Susskind for his outstanding, sustained and unique contribution to the field of environmental assessment, especially in regard to the founding of the Consensus Building Institute—an organization which has been involved in resolving hundreds of intractable environmental disputes. IAIA also recognizes his role in training over sixty professionals who have completed doctorates under his direct supervision and are now leaders in the field.

*The IAIA Global Environment Award is awarded to a leading individual or Institution that has made a substantial contribution to the practice of environmental assessment, management, or policy at a global scale, or has otherwise made a major contribution to promoting environmental sustainability or environmental justice.*

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### *Rose-Hulman Award*

#### **Stephen Linter**

Stephen Lintner is the World Bank's senior Technical Advisor on issues concerning environmental and social safeguard policies. He is responsible for Bank-wide coordination and oversight of measures to support the environmental and social soundness of Bank-supported programs and projects. He is leader of the Quality Assurance and Compliance Unit in the Operational Country Services Network.

Dr. Lintner's career has been dedicated to improving and promoting impact assessment around the world—in Europe, the Middle East, the North Africa Region, East Africa, and the Pacific Region. Prior to joining the World Bank, Lintner served as the Environmental Coordinator for the Asia and Near East Bureau of USAID.

IAIA presents the 2007 Rose-Hulman Award to Dr. Linter for advancing impact assessment policies and procedures, for leadership in promoting the use of country impact assessment systems and strategic assessments, and for support of IAIA events such as special Bank Days associated with the IAIA conferences and Washington Area Branch activities.

*The Rose-Hulman Award is awarded to a past or present member of IAIA for major contribution to the field of impact assessment over a sustained period.*



### *Individual Award*

#### **Jiri Dusik**

Jiri Dusik is awarded the IAIA Individual Award for his outstanding contribution to SEA Capacity Development in Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia. Dusik has promoted over 30 SEA pilots and contributed to the development of various SEA guidelines and training manuals. The committee recognizes his nearly single-handed conception and execution of the highly successful IAIA-SEA Prague conference in 2005.

Efforts in promoting environmental impact assessment and SEA in Central and Eastern Europe, former Soviet Union countries, and now also in Vietnam, China and Thailand are a testimony to his dedicated commitment to IAIA's vision and mission.

*The Individual Award recognizes personal mid-career contribution to the discipline of impact assessment over a period of time and at an international level.*

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### *Corporate Award*

#### **Citi Markets and Banking Environmental and Social Risk Management Unit**

Citi Markets and Banking Environmental and Social Risk Management Unit has been selected for its excellence and leadership in environmental and social risk management. The unit has integrated environmental and social risk management into lending decision-making and is also being honored for its stakeholder engagement and broader environmental leadership efforts in the financial sector, including as an original signatory of the Equator Principles.

*The Corporate Award is given to a private sector corporation in recognition of contribution to developments in impact assessment or excellence in practice.*



### *Institutional Award*

#### **Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)**

The IAIA Institutional Award recognizes the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) for their outstanding support of advanced International Training Programs for developing countries.

*The Institutional Award is presented to a national or international organization for contribution to impact assessment, such as a significant contribution to the practice of impact assessment, setting regulatory standards, or other environment-related activity deserving recognition.*



### *Regional Award*

#### **Suh-Sung Yoon**

Dr. Yoon was awarded the IAIA Regional Award for his keen intellect and decisive leadership in environmental assessment and policy making as Vice Minister of the Ministry of Environment and in the capacity of President of both the Korean Environmental Institute (KEI) and the Korean Society of Environmental Impact Assessment (KSEIA), including the introduction of SEA in Korea. His leadership in EIA extends beyond Korea and includes Northeast Asia.

*The Regional Award is awarded to a person or organization that has made a substantial contribution to the field of impact assessment and/or has taken leadership role in promoting best practice in impact assessment within the general world region of the location of the conference for the year.*