

2006 Volunteer Service Award: Paige L. Eubanks-Barrow

Paige L. Eubanks-Barrow was recognized as the 2006 recipient of the ADRP Volunteer Service Award. The award, presented during the 2006 ADRP International Conference in Denver, Colorado, lauded Paige's involvement as a member of the Conference team and the ADRP board. The citation read:

In the midst of a natural disaster of epic proportions, which displaced the 2005 ADRP Conference from New Orleans, the leadership and enthusiasm of Paige L. Eubanks-Barrow, in her capacity as Conference Chair, inspired people to do whatever was necessary to regroup, change locations and ensure the Conference's ultimate and resounding success. This was accomplished in the midst of Paige L. Eubanks-Barrow's career move to Southern Methodist University, along with planning for her impending marriage, which ended up delayed a year so she could focus her energies on her professional commitments.

During 2006, Paige L. Eubanks-Barrow willingly volunteered to serve as Conference Content Committee Chair. In this capacity, she shepherded the recruitment of excellent speakers and outstanding volunteers who, under her tutelage, carefully crafted a program that has drawn the largest attendance in the history of the ADRP or its predecessor, the New England Stewardship Conference. Additionally, following the resignation, due to medical reasons, of our Conference Chair, Paige L. Eubanks-Barrow stepped in to fill the void, assuming additional responsibilities to move the Conference forward. Again, her commitment to the ADRP paralleled the planning for her wedding, which took place 13 days ago. Further, she delayed her honeymoon so she could present, on behalf of the ADRP, at CASE's Introduction to Donor Relations: Nuts and Bolts Conference in Savannah, Georgia, three short days before the commencement of this year's ADRP Conference in Denver, Colorado.

As an ADRP board member, elected in 2005, Paige L. Eubanks-Barrow has served on the Technology Committee, where she has provided valuable input regarding technological needs that will support the future growth of this Association. She has been vocal, at all levels, in her support of the ADRP and steadfast in her efforts to reach out to and carry the ADRP message to new constituencies. Her love for the ADRP is apparent; her dedication, exemplary. As stated by her nominators, "We cannot think of anyone more deserving than Paige to receive this honor. She has been actively involved with the ADRP from the start and, for the past two years, the International Conference would not have occurred if it were not for her efforts."

In grateful recognition of the untiring service and fortitude of Paige L. Eubanks-Barrow, we are pleased to recognize her as the 2006 recipient of the ADRP Service Award.