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Don Davis Named 2007 Marvin Austin Award Winner

Retired FPP Graphic Production Manager Don E. Davis received the Marvin Austin Distinguished Leadership Award at the 74th Annual IFSTA Validation Conference. The FPP staff presents the award to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the IFSTA Validation Conference and process. It is not an annual award and is given only when the staff feels it warranted. The honor may be conferred upon any IFSTA participant who is not currently an employee of FPP or within FPP's chain of command in the OSU system.

Don retired from FPP on January 2, 2007, following 27 years of exemplary service to the organization. He was graphic production manager for his entire FPP career. Don personally guided IFSTA/FPP and the publications process from the days of phototypesetting and hand-drawn illustrations to modern computerized design.

Among Don's many accomplishments was the design of the current IFSTA and FPP logos. His design work ensures that his influence is stamped on everything the organization does in the future. Don was the chief photographer documenting IFSTA validation conferences for all 27 years of his employment and also responsible for many of the printed materials that were critical to the conference's success. IFSTA has awarded Don emeritus member status, assuring he will always be an invited guest to future IFSTA conferences.