

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

ESA also recognized the efforts of several individuals and chapters for their dedication to the electronic security industry with the Leadership Awards held during the Board of Directors Meeting at the Summit on Monday, Feb. 9. ESA President Marshall Marinace presided over the ceremony, in which the Mississippi Electronic Security Association went home with the coveted Chapter of the Year Award and Past President of the Mississippi Electronic Security Association, Ed Trim, took home the Chapter President of the Year award.

“Hard work and the ability to lead people from different backgrounds typify the winner of Chapter President of the Year,” Marinace said. “This President of the Year takes the initiative to get things done and consistently supports the goals of ESA.”

Shelley Pettit, Executive Director of the Alabama Alarm Association and the Mississippi Electronic Security Association, won the Executive Director of the Year award.

“There are few people who have more impact on the chapters than the executive director,” Marinace said. “The executive director clarifies the vision of the chapter and puts that vision into action.”

The ESA/NTS Instructor of the Year award, given in honor of Paul F. Baran, was awarded to Ken Nelson presented by Education Committee Chair David Koenig.

Nelson, according to Koenig, demonstrated the ability to convey advanced technical, sales and business concepts gained through personal experience.

“He has shown remarkable leadership and instructor skills for the industry,” Koenig said.

Communication efforts were recognized as well. The Mississippi Electronic Security Association’s “MS Alert” newsletter received Chapter Newsletter of the Year, and the Wisconsin Electronic Security Association received the Chapter Website of the Year award.



Chapter of the Year & Chapter President of the Year Presentation
From left to right: President of the Mississippi Electronic Security Association President Jack Torrence, ESA President Marshall Marinace and President of the Mississippi Electronic Security Association Ed Trim



Wisconsin Chapter Website of the Year Presentation
From left to right: Treasurer of the Wisconsin Electronic Security Association David Koenig, Past President of the Wisconsin Electronic Security Association Josh Manring, ESA Vice President Angela White and ESA President Marshall Marinace



Chapter Executive Director of the Year Presentation
From left to right: Accepting on behalf of Shelley Pettit, Mississippi Electronic Security Association President Jack Torrence, ESA President Marshall Marinace and Alabama Alarm Association President Jerry Bowman



ESA/NTS Instructor of the Year Presentation
From left to right: Education Committee Chair David Koenig, 2015 ESA/NTS Instructor of the Year Ken Nelson with Interlogix and ESA President Marshall Marinace