

The L.W. "Red" Davis Award is presented annually by the PMAA Associate Committee to an individual who exemplifies the same integrity, professionalism and dedication to authorities and to the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association that Red did for so many years.

A dedicated member of the Landsdale Municipal Water Authority, Red served PMAA as Secretary/Treasurer during the most formative growth years of the 60's, 70's and 80's prior to his passing in 1985.

This year's awardee has demonstrated the same characteristics of complete dedication to the association. Joining our organization in 1981, this person has been a welcoming voice, a friendly face and first point of contact for so many of you contacting PMAA over the years.

Fresh out of school, she assumed staff secretary and support roles, quickly becoming the "go to" person for many aspects of association operations. Twenty three years ago, she became Office Manager, serving as the hub of virtually every aspect of the association's management.

As in so many organizations, this individual wears many hats:

- Chief Financial Officer
- Office Manager
- Procurement Officer
- Human Resources Director
- Trust Liaison
-and many, many more...

When the complexities of meeting planning became increasingly involved, she pursued and achieved the industry's highest level of recognition as a CMP, Certified Meeting Planner, 10 years ago.

A consummate team player, and networking "savant" she is the true definition of what it means to be involved in an association...

In fact, she is extremely active as a chairperson and committee member in PaSAE, the Pennsylvania Society of Association Executives...essentially, the "Association of Associations"

Finally, one last unique qualification that I suspect will never again be duplicated...Red Davis himself, was an honored guest at her wedding 33 years ago.

As the old saying goes, "When you need to get something done, ask the busy person"

The 2016 L.W. Red Davis Award Recipient...Wendy Fonner