

# 2009 Trainer Excellence Awards

## Recipients Honored for Excellence in Training

Congratulations to the 2009 **Trainer Excellence Award** recipients. These outstanding trainers were honored at the Trainer Excellence Awards luncheon and presentation, at the Arizona Supreme Court Judicial Education Center in Phoenix, on May 14, 2010. Mark Stodola, Chair to the Judicial Staff Education Committee (JSEC), a subcommittee of COJET, and Honorable Roxanne Song Ong, COJET Chair presented awards to four outstanding volunteer trainers for demonstrating dedication and commitment to excellence in teaching and promoting judicial continuing education in Arizona.

### **This year's Trainer Excellence Award recipients (left to right):**

- **Mark Stodola**, JSEC Chair (presenting award)
- **D. Scott Herrmann, Ph.D.**, Maricopa County Superior Court
- **Mark Yoshimura**, Phoenix Municipal Court
- **Honorable Richard Lambert**, Kingman Justice Court
- **Honorable Louis Frank Dominguez**, Phoenix Municipal Court
- **Honorable Roxanne Song Ong**, COJET Chair (presenting award)



Each year the JSEC reviews peer driven nominations and selects outstanding trainers based on the following trainer excellence selection criteria: The individual:

- ✦ Demonstrates a command of the subject area(s) taught.
- ✦ Creates a stimulating and motivating learning environment.
- ✦ Works diligently to ensure participants' understanding of the material.
- ✦ Demonstrates high self-expectations.
- ✦ Exhibits initiative and taking risks.
- ✦ Exudes a positive attitude, treating others with respect.
- ✦ Demonstrates effective communication skills.

To date, over 100 Trainer Excellence Awards have been presented to outstanding trainers and training teams throughout the Arizona court system since the awards were established in 2000. Last year, trainers throughout the state taught more than 7000 classes to judicial staff providing quality and relevant information to maintain a highly trained workforce. For more information on how to nominate an outstanding trainer go to <http://supreme22/tc/TrainerExcellence.htm>