

IAWP President's Award for 2012-13

Lorraine Faulds of South Carolina is awarded the 2012-13 President's Discretionary Award from the International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP). IAWP President Nancy Upchurch said that "she could not have gotten through the year" without Lorraine's assistance.

Lorraine was the association's website/social media coordinator and oversaw the groups' Certified Workforce Specialist (CWS) certification program. The roles included maintaining and adding content to the association's website (www.iawponline.org), Facebook page, and LinkedIn group page; and assisting in promotion of the certification program, and reviewing certification applications. She also wrote the groups' first social media policy.

Lorraine revised the requirements for IAWP educational scholarships to broaden accessibility to education funds and she set up a *Clearinghouse of Online Training for Workforce Professionals* (lists no- or low-cost online training opportunities to assist workforce staff in their professional development). She was named the LMI subject matter expert to assist in updating training modules for the IAWP Workforce Professional Development Program, which is part of the CWS certification.

IAWP turns 100 in 2013 year and Lorraine was active in helping prepare for the year-long Centennial Celebration. She developed the 2013 IAWP Centennial Commemorative Calendar which included association and workforce-related pictures and pertinent dates for each decade from 1913 to today. Lorraine also wrote the scripts for five vignettes about workforce history that were performed at the 2013 International Conference held in Chicago, IL in early July.

