



# Past Award Recipient & President Profile



Gene Schuster

AACRAO President, 2002

Garland Parker Award, 1997

OACRAO President, 1985

## Where is he now?

Shortly after retiring I became involved with the start-up of a state-wide virtual community school, Ohio Connections Academy. I am currently chairing its Board. I am still doing some consulting with higher education institutions and companies working in that market as well as doing working with an elementary/secondary school management company as they roll their program into other charter school states.

I retired from Ohio State in 2003.

## My favorite "serious" OACRAO memory...

It would be hard to pick one - I will never forget Dave Sauter finding the letter I wrote to OACRAO's president Howard Baldwin asking for a chance to become more involved in OACRAO, and presenting it to me an number of years later along with a few reminders of what happens when you become involved.

## How I got involved with OACRAO...

I got involved with OACRAO shortly after becoming an assistant registrar at Miami University with the encouragement of Ken Bogard, at first participating in programs and later volunteering to serve on committees.

## My favorite "fun" OACRAO

**Memory...** Again, there are so many that it's hard to select one. But listening to everyone's stories after those of us on the program committee got snowed in at Salt Fork State Park because of the blizzard during the planning meeting has to be among the top ones.