



National Hearing Conservation Association

NATIONAL HEARING CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION PRESENTS 2006 OUTSTANDING HEARING CONSERVATIONIST AWARD

The National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA) is pleased to announce that it has presented Donald Henderson, PhD with its 2006 Outstanding Hearing Conservationist Award. Dr. Henderson received the award for his contributions to hearing loss prevention and the evaluation of the effects of noise on hearing. The award was presented on February 18, 2006 during the 31st Annual NHCA Conference in Tampa, FL.

Dr. Henderson is a professor in the Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences in the State University of New York (SUNY), University at Buffalo's College of Arts and Sciences (Buffalo, NY). He is also the Director of the Center for Hearing and Deafness at the SUNY University of Buffalo. He has held leadership positions at the Department of Otolaryngology and Communication Sciences, SUNY Upstate Medical Center (Syracuse, NY); the School of Human Development, University of Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX); the Callier Center for Communication Disorders (Dallas, TX); and Communicative Disorders and Sciences, SUNY Buffalo (Buffalo, NY).

Dr. Henderson's exemplary research and insights have had tremendous influence on a variety of critical and controversial hearing conservation-related topics. Dr. Henderson has authored or co-authored many seminal publications pertinent to hearing conservation and hearing loss prevention.

Dr. Henderson has, at various times, shared his knowledge and expertise with the Acoustical Society of America; the American Association for the Advancement of Science; The America Speech, Language, and Hearing Association; the Association for Research in Otolaryngology; the National Science Foundation Committee on Bioacoustics; the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation; and NHCA.

The NHCA Outstanding Hearing Conservationist Award was established in 1990 to recognize outstanding contributions to, or achievement within, the field of hearing conservation. The National Hearing Conservation Association, established in 1976, is the only professional organization dedicated to prevent hearing loss due to noise and other environmental factors in all sectors of society. For more information about NHCA, visit www.hearingconservation.org.

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