

**ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF  
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**2020  
AWARDS  
CEREMONY**

**OCTOBER 16TH, 2020 AT 6:00 PM**



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## WELCOME

Annie Forest, ICTM President  
District Math Coordinator, Berwyn South School District 100

## RECOGNITION OF NEW BOARD

Niloufar Lily Zandnia, 5-8 Director  
Antonina Toni Galassini, EC - 6 Director  
Kelly Remijan, Director-at-Large  
Astrida Cirulis, Community College/University Director  
Adam Poetzel, President-Elect

## RECOGNITION OF BOARD MEMBERS FINISHING THEIR TERMS

Christina Betz-Cahill, Board Chair and EC - 6 Director  
Cheng-Yao Lin, Community College/University Director  
Jackie Murawska, Past-President  
Elvia Uriostegui, Director-at-Large  
Jill Winthrop, 5 - 8 Director

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Jackie Murawska, Board Member

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## RECOGNITION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Scott Miller, Program Co-Chair  
Jennifer Talbot, Program Co-Chair  
Anita Reid, Exhibitors and Sponsors  
Cathy Kaduk, Registration  
Adam Poetzel, Registration and Membership  
John O'Malley, Marketing  
Martha Mulligan, Volunteer Coordinator  
Micki Lewis, Executive Director  
Denise Brown, Professional Development Coordinator  
Reilly Creaden, Conference Logo Design

## PRESENTATION OF ICTM SCHOLARSHIPS

*Cory Gilroy, ICTM Scholarship Chair*  
*Jennifer Dao & Elvia Uriostegui, Scholarship Committee Members*

Brooke Jensen, Illinois State University  
Joseph Previdi, University of Chicago  
Alex Rappé, Illinois State University  
Morgan Wendt, Milikin University

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## PRESENTATION OF ICTM AWARDS

*John Benson, ICTM Awards Chair*  
*Kathleen Smith, Video Documentary*

ILLINOIS PROMISING NEW TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS AWARD  
Veronica Walinski, Emerson Elementary School

EXCELLENCE IN ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS TEACHING AWARD  
Maria Hull, Paul Revere Primary School

EXCELLENCE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHING AWARD  
Jennifer Talbot, Thomas Metcalf Middle School

EXCELLENCE IN SECONDARY MATHEMATICS TEACHING AWARD  
(T.E. RINE AWARD)  
Roger Finnell, Fenwick High School

MAX BEBERMAN MATHEMATICS EDUCATOR AWARD  
Ray Klein, Glenbard West High School (retired)

LEE YUNKER MATHEMATICS LEADERSHIP AWARD  
Eric Lasky, Ridgewood High School

FRED FLENER AWARD: ENGAGING STUDENTS IN MATH  
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM  
Micah Fogel, Illinois Math and Science Academy

DISTINGUISHED LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
Paul Christmas, Buffalo Grove High School (retired)