



THE WASHINGTON ACADEMY  
OF SCIENCES  
ANNUAL MEETING  
and  
AWARDS BANQUET

May 10, 2012  
at the NRECA Conference Center



## PROGRAM

- 5:30 - 6:30 Social hour and cash bar  
6:30 - 7:30 Dinner  
7:30 - 7:40 Welcome by Banquet Chair  
Terrell Erickson  
7:40 - 8:10 Speaker - Dr. David Hunt, Smithsonian  
Physical/Forensic Anthropologist will talk  
All About Mummies  
8:10 - 8:40 Awards  
Introduction by Peg Kay,  
Chair, Awards Committee\*  
Presentation of the Awards  
8:40 - 8:50 Report of the Audit Committee  
8:50- 8:55 State of the Academy by President  
Gerard Christman  
8:55 - 9:00 Next Year at the Academy by  
President-Elect James Cole  
9:00 - 9:15 Introduction of New Officers

**\*Awards Committee:** Ms. Peg Kay, Chair  
Dr. Florence Fasanelli, Mr. Neal Schmeidler, Dr. Katharine  
Gebbie, Ms. Catherine With, Dr. Donna Dean, Dr. Albert  
Teich, Mr. James Egenreider, Ms. Terrell Erickson, Dr.  
Cora Marrett



## Awards

- Behavioral Sciences and Social Sciences **Robert M. Groves**  
Director of the US Census Bureau. Presenter: Cora Marrett
- Biological Sciences **Jeeseong Hwang** Research Biophysicist and  
Project Leader, Radiation and Biomolecular Physics  
Division, NIST. Presenter: Charles Romine
- Engineering Sciences **Jeffrey E. Fernandez** Managing Principal, JF  
Associates. Presenter: Neal Schmeidler
- History of Science **Adrianne Noe** Director, National Museum of  
Health and Medicine. Presenter: Catherine With
- Lamberton Award for Elementary and Secondary Education **Myra  
Lynn Koops Thayer** Science Coordinator for Fairfax  
County Public Schools. Presenter: James Eigenreider
- Mathematics and Computer Sciences **Roderick J. Little** Associate  
Director for Research & Methodology and Chief Scientist,  
US Census Bureau. Presenter: Michael Cohen
- Mathematics and Computer Sciences. **Geoffrey B. McFadden**  
NIST Fellow. Presenter: Kimberly Briggman
- Physical Sciences **James K. Olthoff** Deputy Director, Physical  
Measurement Laboratory, NIST Presenter: Katharine  
Gebbie
- Service to Science **David S. Leckrone** Senior Project Scientist for  
the Hubble Space Telescope Program (ret.), NASA  
Presenter: Paul Arveson
- Distinguished Career in Science **Vera Cooper Rubin**. Senior  
Fellow, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie  
Institution of Washington. Presenter: Sethanne Howard



## **OFFICERS 2012- 2013**

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President-elect: James Egenreider  
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Vice President: Membership: Sethanne Howard  
Vice President: Affiliate Affairs: Richard Hill  
Vice President: Junior Academy: Dick Davies  
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Michael Cohen: 2010-2013