

## Anne M. Bushnell Memorial Award for Special Achievement

### Scope and Importance of the Award

The award for Special Achievement is given to a community college trustee who serves presently or in the past. The NYCCT Awards Committee may nominate an individual to receive this award.

### Criteria – Anne M. Bushnell Award

The threshold criteria for the award recognizes extraordinary leadership and achievement throughout, or in part, during the term of his/her service as a trustee. It may be to the trustee's own college or to the community college system.

Beyond expected trustee responsibilities such as regular attendance at Board meetings and college events, how has the trustee demonstrated leadership in:

- Initiating or helping to develop in the areas of academic programs, governance mechanisms, fiscal viability, physical plant or other operational components, where there was significant enhancement of the college or resolution to a serious problem of the college that is not covered by the categories noted above?
- Developing, organizing or support of state and or national two year postsecondary educational associations?
- Enhancing opportunities for students, faculty, or staff that have allowed the college and or community served by the college to distinguish itself on a state or regional level?

Only one award for Special Achievement will be presented in any given year, and the award will not necessarily be presented every year