

## Neill P. Overman Award



Neill P. Overman

Submit nominees no later than December 1, 2010 with two letters of recommendation to Ms. Gail Cummings, NAVC Exhibits Manager, at [gcummings@navc.com](mailto:gcummings@navc.com)



Lesa Boileau

The NAVC and NAVC Conference are pleased to announce the request for nominations for the **Neill P. Overman Award**.

Neill Overman, founder of Veterinary Learning Systems and one of the founders of the Eastern States Veterinary Association, served on the NAVC Board from 1983 until his retirement in 2005. In his capacity as Director of Exhibits, Neill provided a voice for exhibitors and ensured that they received equal consideration during Board deliberations.

Nominees should be exhibitors who exemplify fairness, ethical behavior, salesmanship, knowledge of the profession, and have also worked to ensure that their companies further the profession by promoting continuing education for all members of the veterinary health care team.

Nominations must be accompanied by two (2) letters of support and must be received in the Gainesville office of the NAVC no later than December 5, 2010.

The award, \$1,000 cash, a plaque for the winner, and a plaque for the company, will be announced at the Opening Ceremony of the NAVC Conference 2011 and presented at the winner's booth on Sunday, January 16th.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010 WINNER –

#### Lesa Boileau of Merial, Ltd.

Lesa Boileau is the senior manager of national conferences for Merial Animal Health. She received her bachelor's degree in visual arts from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Lesa enjoys working in the veterinary industry because the people she works with "are doing their jobs for the right reasons." Her love of the veterinary industry inspired Lesa to donate the \$1000 award she received to 2 shelter programs on behalf of NAVC and Merial. Her other interests include spending time with her husband, their 2 sons, and their pit bull.

#### Inaugural Winner:

2009 Susan Bartlett, Fort Dodge Animal Health



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