



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
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Heather Hatfield, President
Fellow Officers and Members of the Board of Directors

The Jay Jensen Memorial Award was created in memory of and in recognition of the exceptional work that founding member Jay Jensen did for the division. It was created to recognize members for their positive devotion and diligence on behalf of the RMDIAI. Sixteen members have received this award since it was first awarded in 1983.

George Slack was awarded the Jay Jensen Memorial Award in 2001. He received the award then for his service to the RMDIAI, specifically for serving as the Secretary, as a Board Member, and on several committees for several years.

We've seen many people move on from the RMDIAI after a few years of service, and certainly retirement presents an opportunity for many to relax. George retired from the University of Northern Colorado Police Department in 2009. Since then, he has continued to serve on the Jimmy C. Ramsey Training Reimbursement Committee, which he currently chairs, and on the Resolutions/ Policy Committee. We know he does not take these roles lightly, as we often see correspondence from him regarding questions and issues that arise over the years. In recent years, he has been part of the Conference Planning Committee. His attendance and participation have been remarkable, given that he usually has to drive a long distance from his residence in Greeley. Even as a retiree, he continues to teach at conferences and continues to seek out training.

We think George's continued commitment and service to the RMDIAI should be recognized. It is our honor to nominate George Slack for the Jay Jensen Memorial Award.

Respectfully submitted,

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