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2016 T³™ Leadership Awards

The T³™ Leadership Awards recognize educators who have exemplified the ideals of the T³™ Program – that is, to enhance mathematics and science teaching and learning through the creative and enthusiastic application of classroom technology.

This year's recipients are Bill Caroscio and Jane Damaske.



Bill Caroscio

Bill Caroscio's Teachers Teaching with Technology™ (T³™) adventure began in 1988 when he became aware of the Master Grapher program for Apple II®.

Upon communicating with its authors, Bert Waits and Frank Demana,

he received information about the Calculator and Computer Precalculus program they co-founded at The Ohio State University.

His attendance the following summer introduced him to Arne Engbretsen, Babs Merkert, and Chuck Vonder Embse – amazing teachers he found to be truly inspiring.

When the TI-81 was released, Bill purchased his own and began using it in his classroom.

For a number of years, Bill presented workshops throughout New York and Pennsylvania. He eventually became a T³™ National Instructor. In 2004, Bill was one of the first four instructors hired by TI as a National Contract Instructor.

Bill has also been very active in mathematics education in New York State, having served as president of both the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State and the New York State Association of Supervisors of Mathematics. He was inducted into the New York State Mathematics Educators Hall of Fame in 2014.



Jane Damaske

Jane Damaske began her 30-year teaching career using chalk and chalkboard. In 1999, she was introduced to TI technology and began a pilot of the TI-Navigator™ classroom learning system (then called Odyssey) with the TI-83 Plus graphing calculator.

Both technologies were new to her, but she saw how they sparked her students' interest and the way the technology gave meaning to mathematics, so she was determined to infuse them into her teaching.

Jane became a Teachers Teaching with Technology™ (T³™) National Instructor in 2000 and began presenting on TI Technology at state, regional and national conferences. In 2004, she co-authored the TI EXPLORATIONS™ series book "Exploring Mathematics with the Probability Simulation Application."

As editor of TI's NavNews, Jane had the privilege of working with other T³™ instructors on writing activities to use with the TI-Navigator™ classroom learning system and the TI-73 Explorer™ graphing calculator/TI-84 Plus families of graphing calculators. She has also been involved with several writing teams for T³™ materials.

After retiring from teaching in 2005, Jane became a contract instructor with T³™. She's been a TI MathForward™ Implementation Specialist for the past six years, supporting teachers in a number of states.