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WILLIAM HARKNESS RECEIVES CARVER MEDAL

William L. Harkness, Professor Emeritus at Penn State University has received the 2007 Carver Medal from the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS). The presentation of the medal took place July 30, 2007 at the IMS Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Professor Harkness received the award *“for his years of distinguished service as Program Secretary and on various committees of the IMS.”*

The Carver Medal was created by the IMS in 2002 in honor of Harry C. Carver, Founding Editor of the *Annals of Mathematical Statistics* and one of the founders of the IMS. The medal is for exceptional service specifically to the IMS and is open to any member of the IMS who has not previously been elected President. Created in 1933, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics is a member organization which fosters the development and dissemination of the theory and applications of statistics and probability. The IMS has 4500 active members throughout the world.