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## SPEECHLESS IN LANCASTER

At the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, you witnessed a once-in-a-lifetime event, a phenomenon that may never happen again... I, Tim Clifford, was speechless.

Bob Conroy, MACS' outgoing president, honored me by saying, "Upon my recommendation and the unanimous vote the MACS Board, it is my honor to bestow upon you the highest award MACS can bestow upon any member, the Jared Halverson Award". I felt honored, humbled and completely speechless. Knowing that other winners were in the audience including Lorraine Early (the first Halverson Award winner), Bob Bell, Wilson Myers, Don Burden and Tom McPherson made that moment even more special for me.



I have been a MACS volunteer for many years serving on the Board, being Treasurer and President, and I have loved every minute of my work because I have felt that MACS is one of the best, if not THE best, of the Professional College Regional Associations. To be honored on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in front of my friends and peers did indeed leave me speechless.

So now, I would like to say thanks to MACS and to say what I might have said that night had I not been in shock. MACS could not have survived the past 40 years without the great leadership and hard work of its volunteers. As we move into the next decade, I encourage you to get involved to help MACS continue on the course of educating, networking and keeping the membership updated so that we can continue to be in the forefront of what is happening in the changing college industry. This can only happen with your help and involvement. The satisfaction you get from being a MACS volunteer and being recognized by your peers is a feeling that will stay with you forever. Therefore, I will end with a "Thank You" to Bob Conroy, the MACS Officers, and Executive Board for presenting me with the Jared Halverson Award, and to you, the membership, for being present on this special occasion for me.

Editor's Note: To learn more about the award and a complete listing of award winners please turn to page 9.

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CAMEX**

**George R Brown Convention Center,  
Houston, TX**

**Thursday, February 24, 2011**

**7:30 AM to Noon**

