



Florida AFAA Secretary Rodger Reiswig received the Sara E. Jackson Award, which recognizes an ESA volunteer who has exhibited exceptional leadership skills as a member of an association committee, task force or board.

Reiswig has been at the same company contributing to the industry for 34 years. He started at Simplex Time Recorder, which was bought by Tyco Int'l and later merged with Johnson Controls.

“When I started out, I was going to school for electronics at night and working during the day as a diesel mechanic. And just when I was getting close to finishing my electronics education, the manager of the local Simplex office — a family friend — offered me a job with Simplex. He took me into the office, and I jumped in. It just kind of grew from there,” says Reiswig.

Reiswig joined the Standards committee when the primary focus was on security and intrusion codes, like NFPA 730 and 731. He believed the association had a real opportunity to expand its involvement in the many other codes that directly impact the work of electronic security and life safety companies. Reiswig’s impact on the committee has been praised by leaders in the industry, and his influence has made a mark that will be remembered.

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