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Dan Brizuela, ASRC BOD Chair (via email)

Dear Mr. Brizuela:

## Outstanding Achievement Awards

AMRG's handheld radios were dying. And, my wife and I, though nearing retirement age, had a windfall profit on the sale of my wife's parents' old house. As a result, we donated \$10,000 to the ASRC for new radio equipment, with a proviso that, as part of this grant, the ASRC provide AMRG with new handheld radios.

The easy part of this was paying for the radios. The hard parts were deciding which handheld radios to get, and how to program them with what is becoming an (not *the*, but *an*) ASRC standard. This was complicated because we anticipate that we will want the advantages of digital radio, and furthermore, the FCC will likely in the future *require* us to use digital instead of analog radio.

This process has also resulted in several draft communications-related ASRC One-Pagers which will soon go to the Publications Committee for review.

Many ASRC members participated in this process, myself included. However, the two people who did the vast majority of this work were ASRC Fellow Gene Harrison and MARG member and ASRC Communications Officer Carl Wertz.

For accomplishing this vastly time-consuming and Herculean task, they both richly deserve the ASRC's Outstanding Achievement Award.

Thank you for considering this nomination.

Yours aye,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Conover', written over a horizontal line.

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