



ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION
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Jan LeMay, Chair
Officers and Board Members of the Rocky Mountain Division

Service to the RMD is one of the defining qualities of past Jay Jensen Award recipients. Few members, myself included, have contributed as much to the Division in the past 15 years than Anthony Antuna.

In 1994, shortly after joining the Division, Anthony offered to serve as Historian and was elected to that office. In 1995 he was elected Vice President and put together the "In Cold Blood" serology and bloodstain conference in Silver Creek, Colorado.

Following his 1996 stint as President Anthony looked forward to a year a Board Chair then retirement. This was not to be the case as CJ Cates left the Division before completing his 1998 chairmanship and Anthony served a second term as Board Chair. In 1999 he reassumed the duties of President followed by yet another term a Board Chair in 2000.

In 2001 Anthony's RMD career came full circle when he was again elected Historian, an office he still holds today. Other than 1997 Jay Jensen recipient Sue Bailey I cannot recall another member who has served the RMD as an officer for 15 uninterrupted years. In fact, Sue had only ten years of uninterrupted service when she was selected to receive the Jay Jensen award.

Anthony's service to the Division has not been limited to holding various offices. Anthony has served on the Audit Committee for years and has always made himself available for conference planning. Anthony has also filled in as a guest speaker at conferences when last minute speaker cancellations forced revisions to the agenda.

In light of his long service and ongoing contributions to the Rocky Mountain Division I am honored to nominate J. Anthony Antuna for the Jay Jensen Award.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Slack
2001 Jay Jensen recipient