

## ADDENDUM TO ISAAC E-NEWS, OCTOBER 2012 EDITION ISAAC FELLOWSHIP AWARD WINNERS 2012

At the ISAAC 2012 Awards and Membership Meeting held on August 1, 2012, in Pittsburgh, USA, we were very proud to honour three individuals with the title Fellow of the International Society of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (F.ISAAC). We sincerely regret the inadvertent omission of this announcement from the recently released post-conference edition of ISAAC E-News (October 2012).

ISAAC Fellowship Awards were presented to **Paul Marshall, Rose A. Sevcik** and **Michael B. Williams**. All three have made major contributions and shown extraordinary initiative within the ISAAC community and the broader field of AAC worldwide.



**Paul Marshall** has been an ISAAC member since 1992. He has served on the ISAAC Council representing ISAAC Canada, as well as on the ISAAC Canada Executive from 2004 to the present. In previous years, Paul received the Shirley McNaughton Exemplary Communication/ISAAC Award and the Words+/ISAAC Outstanding Consumer Lecture Award. He is a powerful advocate for people who use AAC. Paul's involvement in research, teaching, mentoring, and writing on disability issues has had a significant impact on the development of AAC in his community, in Canada, and around the world.



**Rose Sevcik**, a professor in the Department of Psychology at Georgia State University, USA, has been an ISAAC member since 1986. She has demonstrated leadership and commitment to both her profession and ISAAC. She has published extensively and made every effort to ensure her research findings have been disseminated widely. Her activities include both advocacy and professional interests.

Rose is currently serving on the USSAAC Board of Directors and is their representative to the National Joint Committee for the Communication Needs of Persons with Severe Disabilities. She also played an instrumental role for ISAAC 2012 as Scientific Program Co-Chair.



**Michael B. Williams** of Augmentative Communication Inc. (ACI), USA, has been an ISAAC member since 1988. Michael is an incredible role model, author and renowned speaker, who has devoted his life to tearing down barriers for those who face communication challenges. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and has authored and edited *Alternatively Speaking*, the most widely read AAC newsletter with a consumer perspective. He was also editor of the second volume in the ISAAC Series, *Beneath the Surface* (ISAAC Press, 2000). Michael's publications, videos, and presentations continue to have an impact on people well beyond the United States.

ISAAC is proud to recognize Paul, Rose and Michael for their outstanding and distinguished achievements in the field of AAC.