

## Dale Deppe Receives 2010 International Award of Honor

***International President Jim Johnson presented the award on September 30, 2010 in Warwick, RI with these words...***

Each year one member from IPPS is selected to receive the International Award of Honor. The Award list reads like a who's who of industry leaders from around the world. Past recipients from the Eastern Region include Dick Bir, Peter Orum, Dick Zimmerman, Ralph Shugert, Jim Wells and Dr. William Snyder. At the beginning of each of our Proceedings, there is a dedication to that year's recipient.

The Award of Honor is presented to individuals who have been active members for at least ten years and are recognized for their "exceptional and distinguished service to the Society and/or outstanding accomplishments in the field of plant production". Our 2010 recipient has significant accomplishments in both areas.

*Photo: Past ER recipients l-r Dick Bir, Peter Orum and Dick Zimmerman*



Our recipient has been a member since 1971 and is a world leader in the introduction of new and exciting flowering shrubs. This individual is a past president of the Eastern Region and has served on the region's board of directors and many committees. Service on the International Board of Directors followed. His service to the Society did not end there. He played an essential role in the establishment of the IPPS Eastern Region Foundation where he served as the first Executive Director

Our recipient's passion for the nursery industry started as a teenager and he has grown to be recognized as one of our industry's mavericks. He established a leading propagation nursery and also has been instrumental in establishing a leading brand for new plants.

As we recognize him for his special ability "To Seek and To Share" his knowledge and experiences in plant propagation and production and as our 2010 International Award of Honor recipient, I'd like everyone to welcome Dale Deppe to the stage.

