

NWSA'S LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARD



NWSA President, Andrea Woodward, awards Robin Lesher with the Lifetime Membership Award at the 87th Annual Meeting in Bend, Oregon.

Robin Lesher has been an NWSA member since 1979, and has served on the Board of Directors since 2006. She played a leading role in organizing the 2009 and 2016 annual meetings, and has assisted with other meetings. She served as Secretary for 3 years, and since 2013 as Treasurer. As Treasurer she has caught and corrected past inadvertent oversights to help ensure longevity and accountability of NWSA. These include restoring NWSA's non-profit status and re-filing of at least five years of tax returns to bring the Association into legal compliance. She co-leads the effort to create an investment fund to ensure financial stability and attract donations. She continues to be a strong advocate for the Association and its roles in serving the scientific community of the Pacific Northwest.

Nominated By NWSA Member: Jeff Duda

Approved by Board of Directors: March 2016