



## **“TURTLE” AWARD**

In 2000, the agency established the “Turtle” Award, named fondly for the agency logo’s perceived likeness to a “turtle.”

The “Turtle” Award recognizes annually to a non-governmental individual or organization for support of Arizona’s rich cultural heritage and the work of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. A second award is given as the Director’s recognition to a member or members of the agency staff for their attitude and commitment to our agency, our clients, and our work.

We present the “Turtle” Award annually at the Arizona Convocation of librarians, archivists, museum professionals, historians, genealogists, records managers, preservationists, conservators, and others responsible for and interested in preserving Arizona’s cultural heritage.

The Convocations help build a community of Arizonans who collect, provide public access to, manage, protect and cherish the records, maps, objects, publications, photographs, and other materials that form the state’s cultural legacy. The Convocations enable these individuals to share information about their collections and programs, to discover opportunities for collaboration and resource sharing, and to promote public access to the books, records, and objects of Arizona’s past.

The Director of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records selects the two annual recipients of the “Turtle” Award. Winners receive a framed certificate and the external individual or organization representative receives the agency’s logo “Turtle” lapel pin.

### **2004 “Turtle” Awards**

The 2005 “Turtle” Awards were presented to John Irwin, Library and Archives Consultant, Robert Spindler, Head, Department of Archives and Manuscripts, Arizona State University Libraries, and to staff member Linda Montgomery, Director of the Braille and Talking Book Library Division. The awards were presented at the Arizona Convocation 2005 *Beyond the Five Cs: Cultural Legacies* in Phoenix on March 6 and 7, 2005.

**John Irwin**

John Irwin, Library and Archives Consultant, received the 2005 Turtle Award for his efforts which went beyond expectation, in support of the program and documentation leading to the design and superlative orchestration of the agency's work in the document preparation and evaluation for the Polly Rosenbaum History and Archives Building.

**Robert Spindler**

Robert Spindler, Head, Department of Archives and Manuscripts, Arizona State University Libraries received the 2005 Turtle Award due to his wonderful support for the work of the agency, including leadership in the Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board efforts.

**Linda Montgomery**

Linda Montgomery, Director of our Braille and Talking Book Library Division was commended for her excellent management of a major division, wonderful customer service, and solid, exceptional agency support work through the administrative cluster.

