

## **TEDSIG's "TEDDY" AWARD**

Sponsored by Technical, Electronic, and Digital Services Interest Group (TEDSIG)

### Purpose of the award

- To recognize and honor significant contributions by ALAO members to the technical, electronic and digital services fields
- Contributions may include service, innovative practices, presentations, publications, and leadership in the profession
- To encourage continued participation and support of TEDSIG and TEDS initiatives

### Award entails

- Annual award
- Award presented at ALAO Conference
- Plaque, personalized with name of recipient
- "Teddy" (teddy bear mascot)
- Free TEDSIG workshop registration (with no expiry)
- Free TEDSIG workshop registration (with no expiry) to a colleague or library school student of their choice

### Eligibility requirements

- ALAO membership
- Currently working in or have worked in an Ohio academic library in the area of technical, electronic, and digital services
- Current TEDSIG Co-Chairs are ineligible

### Nomination process

- Announcement "Call for Nominations" made in spring and fall (September) via listserv and at the TEDSIG Spring Workshop
- Any ALAO member can nominate
- Nomination must include a written statement of rationale for nomination, including specific contributions of the nominee to the field at a local, regional, or national level
- Nominations deadline set as September 30 of each year

### TEDSIG Award Committee

- Receives, reviews, and selects recipient of "The Teddy"
- Comprised of current TEDSIG Co-Chairs and two current members of TEDSIG
- Committee reserves the right to suspend the TEDSIG Award for a year if no suitable candidate is nominated.

Approved by Board: February 15, 2008.