



# MASFAP November 2023 Communication Conference Highlights

## November MASFAP Conference Recap

We hope you enjoy this recap full of pictures from our 2023 annual conference! Our 2023 MASFAP President Tony Lubbers did a fantastic job this year along with Val Jensen, our Vice President and Conference Chair. Our keynote speaker/retired FBI Agent Jeff Lanza reminded us that as change agents we have some things in common with an FBI Agent. We raised over \$10,000 for the Rainbow House in Columbia. Shout out to all of those who stepped up to be in our talent show—MASFAP definitely has talent! What an amazing and unforgettable conference!



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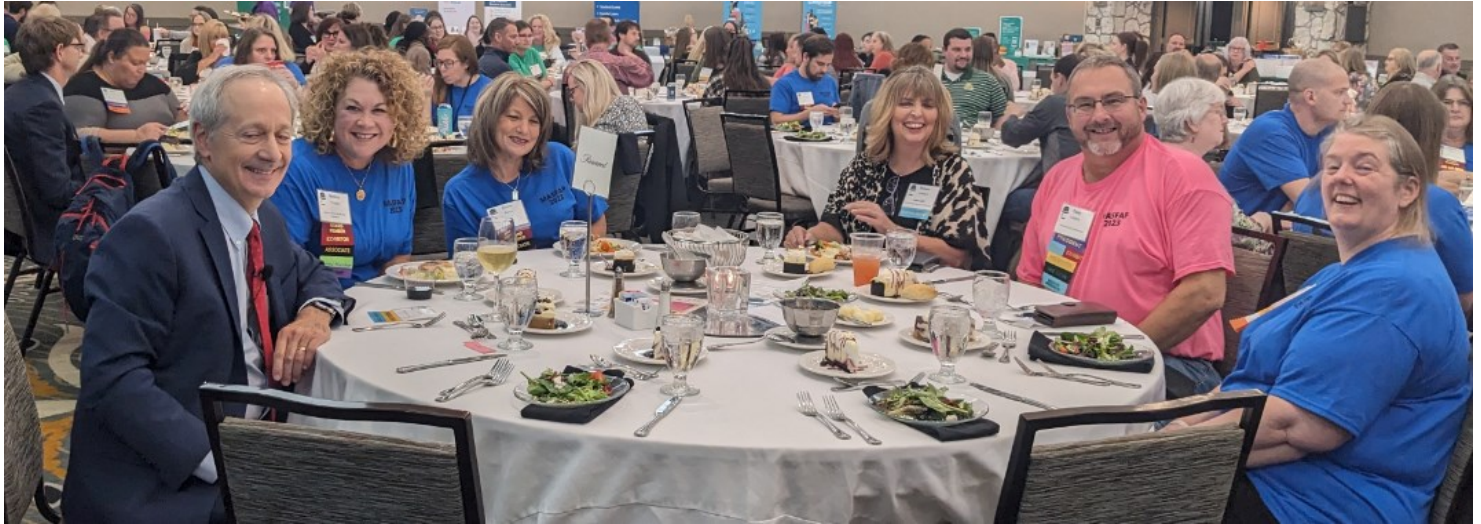




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# Years of Service—5 years

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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Blaine Bartruff | Sarah Berg      | Darrian Chrzanoski | Marla Fernandez   |
| Jessica Garcia  | Danielle Gibson | Kendall Gilbert    | Dr. Jim Green     |
| Taylor Grimm    | Amy Hedrick     | Jared Jacobs       | Katherine Keating |
| Patrick Kennedy | Bridget Klebolt | Levi Moore         | Alysia Musser     |
| Carol Nolting   | Parker Ragain   | Manda Riley        | Jose Rodriguez    |
| Rachel Roush    | Kaje Sanford    | Kristen Seabaugh   | Jenny Steen       |
| Mari Walker     | Glenda White    | Jeremy Wright      |                   |



# Years of Service—10 years

|                   |                 |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Holly Allen       | Laura Catlett   | Christina Wiggin |
| Michelle Creson   | Angela Duvall   | Sarah Williamson |
| Jason Enright     | Emily Haynam    |                  |
| Kathy Hogan       | Valerie Jensen  |                  |
| Kelly Knapp       | Julie Loftin    |                  |
| Vanessa Martineau | Tyson Otto      |                  |
| Valerie Sharp     | Chrissa Siampos |                  |
| Megan Watts       | Teresa White    |                  |



## Years of Service—15 years

Brice Baumgardner

Rebecca Craig

Vicki Jacobson

Michelle Leatherberry

Karen Novak

Adrianne O'Keefe

Katherine Peavler

Lindsay Tobin



## Years of Service—20 years

Thea Abraham

Jody Castillo

Mark Jeffries

Maureen McKinnon

Karen Thompson



## Years of Service—25 years

Colleen Brown

Kelly Crowell

Daniel Day

DeAnna Fuller

Traci Juhas

Jeff Turnbull

## Years of Service—30 years

Kim Howe

Sharon Kavanaugh

Dave Rice

David Seward

Mary Walley



# Years of Service—35 years

Wendy Carter-Fischer

Kathy Dixon

Jeffery Ford

Alan Ishida

Jessica Key

Julee Sherman

Robert Smith

Nancy Theisen



# Leadership Development Graduates

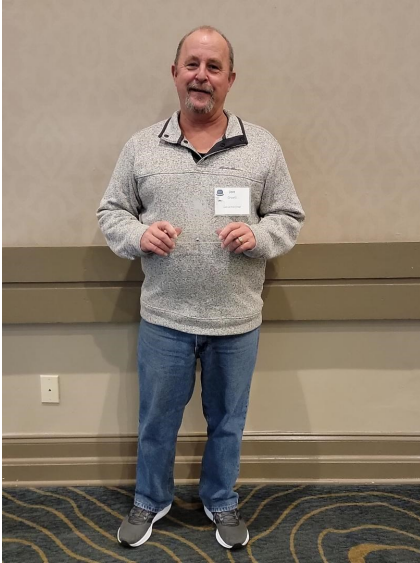


Great job to our 2023 Leadership Development graduates!

Pictured from left to right: Ethan Miller, Southeast Missouri State University; Cynthia Travis, University of Missouri – Columbia; Susan Fisher, Columbia College; Kaley Williams – Kansas City University; Justin Womack, University of Central Missouri; Beth Walker, Saline County Career Center; Amy Hager, Moberly Area Community College.

Thanks to Amy Hager for leading this program!

# Retirees



**Jon Gruett**

East Central College

**Lisa Fannan**

Metropolitan Community College

**Kimberly Hooker**

Metropolitan Community College

**Patti Peery**

Jefferson College

**Nancy Anderson**

University of Central Missouri



# Committee of the Year Award



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**Program**

Val Jensen, Program  
Chair , Washington  
University



# Bob Berger Newcomer Award



Congratulations to 2023 Bob Berger Newcomer Award Recipient:  
**Anna Plattner** Grand River Technical School

# President's Award

Award Recipient:  
**Leroy Wade**  
MDHEWD



# Missouri Award

Congratulations to 2023 Missouri

Award Recipient:

**Becca Diskin**

Missouri Southern State University



The Missouri Award is MASFAP's highest honor  
And recognizes an individual from Missouri  
Who has demonstrated outstanding  
Leadership and service throughout  
Their financial aid career.



Becca with  
past Missouri  
Award  
recipients who  
were in  
attendance at  
the conference

# Passing of the Gavel

2023 MASFAP President Tony Lubbers highlights a great year and passes the gavel to 2024 MASFAP President Matthew Kearney. Thank you Tony for your service to MASFAP! Matthew we are so excited for 2024!



Thanks for attending our conference and for being an agent of change!