

2014 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Meritorious Hall of Fame

Edward (“Ted”) Bollard, M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.P.

Dr Bollard is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1975. As a student at ESHS, he was very highly accomplished in academics, athletics and music, serving as his Junior Class President, as Treasurer (11) and President (12) of the National Honor Society and was a member of Student Council (4 years). He played 4 years of both basketball and golf (undefeated as a senior, qualifying for P.I.A.A. State Golf Championship competition), serving as team captain as a senior in both sports. Ted excelled in chorus as well, participating all 4 years, while earning All-District, All-Regional and State Chorus designation as a senior, also performing as a member of Fred Waring’s Choral Recording Choir, and as a founding member of the Singing Boys of Pennsylvania. He was in the Top 10 of his graduating class, while earning the English, “I Dare You,” Kiwanis and D.A.R. Awards. Ted graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. degree in Biology from Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA) in May, 1979, and earned a D.D.S. degree from Temple University School of Dental Medicine (Philadelphia, PA) in May, 1983. He then earned an M.D. degree from The Penn State University College of Medicine (Hershey, PA) in May, 1993. He was elected to the ODK Dental Honor Society and the AOA Medical Honor Society. Dr. Bollard became Chief Resident and Instructor at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine at the Penn State University College of Medicine in 1996, advancing to the position of Director of Internal Medicine Residency Training Program (2001) and currently serves as Professor of Medicine (2009) and Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Designated Institutional Officer (2013). He was selected in 2014 as a member of the Society of Distinguished Educators in the Penn State College of Medicine. Dr. Bollard is a highly respected leader in the professional, educational and medical communities surrounding the Penn State-Hershey Medical Center, serving on numerous committees and university/community service providers and has received many honors and awards. He has been a participant/facilitator at 19 educational workshops; made educational presentations at 60 symposiums, conferences and workshops; and has been responsible for 11 publication and grant presentations. As a member of the National Board of Medical Education/United States Medical Licensing Examination (2006 to present), he currently serves as the Chair for the Human Gross Anatomy and Embryology Testing Development Committee, and has also served his community in volunteer activities which include Coordinator of the Bethesda Mission Medical Clinic (Harrisburg, PA, 1994-present); as a little league/elementary coach in basketball, baseball and soccer; (along with his wife, Denise) as a Principal Organizer and Fund Supervisor of the Robert Sullivan, Jr. Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund (1999), and the Cheryl Nelson Benefit for Breast Cancer Research (2006); as a member of the Board of Alumni, Muhlenberg College (2009-present); and presenting at the Cedar Crest Senior High School inaugural career seminar, “How should I prepare for a career in medicine and the related health care fields?” (2013).



Rep. Rosemary (Maula) Brown



Rosemary is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1988. She participated in numerous clubs and activities as an ESHS student, including marching and concert bands (receiving the “Most Valuable Marcher” Award as a junior), Choraliers, the school play (*My Fair Lady*, playing Eliza Doolittle), majorettes (serving as team captain as a junior), and girls’ tennis (earning four varsity letters and an undefeated singles career, as well as earning the Most Valuable Athlete Award in grades 10 and 12). Academically, she received the Home Economics Award in grade 10, was selected to the National Honor Society in grades 11 and 12, and was recognized in “Who’s Who Among American High School Students” as a senior. She was also honored with selection as the Pocono Mountain Jaycees Junior Miss in 1988, advancing to the Pennsylvania Junior Miss competition, while receiving the “Miss Congeniality” Award. Rosemary was also selected as ESHS Homecoming Queen and Prom Queen during her senior year. She earned a Bachelor’s degree in Communications from the University of Scranton in 1992,

and served in the business world as an executive sales manager, assistant buyer and divisional manager for companies such as Macy’s, Saks Fifth Avenue and the Bon-Ton stores, later moving to pharmaceutical sales at Hoffman La-Roche and Vistakon (a division of Johnson & Johnson) in primary care, hospital and specialty sales. After marrying her childhood sweetheart Joe, her “second career” was dedicated to caring for her three children (Kennedy, Carter and Reagan) as a stay-at-home mother. She entered her “third career” on November 2, 2010, when she was elected to serve the people of the 189th Legislative District as their Pennsylvania State Representative. Rep. Brown was re-elected for a second term in 2012, and has focused her attention on endeavoring to find a way to reduce or eliminate school property taxes while creating a more fair allocation of state education funds. She is committed to helping to create a business-friendly, low-tax atmosphere that attracts companies to create family-sustaining jobs while diversifying our local tax base. Rep. Brown has also dedicated her efforts to providing superior customer service to her constituents, while endeavoring to be very accessible to their requests for assistance. She has also dedicated her efforts to reducing wasteful spending, improving efficiency, accountability and transparency. Rep. Brown serves on the House of Representatives Insurance, Commerce, Aging and Older Adult Services, Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness committees during the 2013-14 legislative session, also serving as Chairman of the House Majority Policy Committee.

Linda P. (LaBadie) George

Linda is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1965. As a student at ESHS, she participated in varsity cheerleading, as a cast member of the junior and senior class plays, in the Future Teachers of America club, and on the staffs of both the school newspaper and yearbook. During her senior year, she was honored as the recipient of the Most School Spirit Award, and was recognized as the Rotary Club's Youth of the Month. Linda served the East Stroudsburg community as an ESYA cheerleading coach, as a member of the East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church fundraising committee, and as a member of the East Stroudsburg Halls and Walls of Fame Steering Committee (Chairman, 2008-09) and Foundation (Secretary, 2006-10). Upon the tragic death of her husband Robert Lee George (also a graduate of ESHS, and a proud United States military veteran who served in the Vietnam



War) who passed away due to illnesses and cancer caused by contact with the deadly chemical “Agent Orange” while serving our nation, Linda has devoted her life to both honoring and serving American military veterans, serving selflessly and tirelessly as a member of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots Association, Vietnam Helicopter Crew Members Association, 281st Attack Helicopter Company Association, Gold Star Wives of America Association, Chairman of the Three Soldiers South Detail Fundraising Committee, as an Agent Orange Advocate, as a Veterans Advocate, as a Wreaths Across America Supporter and as a member of the Friends of World War II Veterans Memorial. She has travelled to Vietnam three times (on official humanitarian trips with the founder of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, Jan Scruggs) as a delegate to promote “Project Renew,” for the benefit of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (in 2006, 2008 and 2010), also dedicated to removing explosive ordinances leftover from the war, continuing the search for, and the accounting of soldiers who were MIA (missing in action) and the dedication of a community center built by Vietnam veterans (also visiting an Agent Orange facility, built and maintained by veterans from 5 countries). Linda also serves on the VVMF Fund Raising Committee for the "Build the Education Center at the Wall" in Washington DC, and has devoted her life to endeavoring to make certain that the tremendous personal sacrifices and acts of bravery of our military veterans and their families are never forgotten. She tells everyone, “Hate war— but love the warrior!”

Victoria Meyers

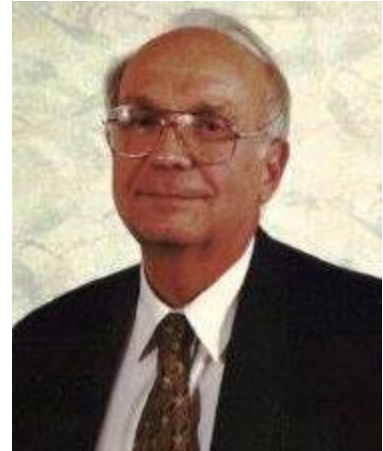


Victoria is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1970, consistently earning Honor Roll distinction throughout high school career. She earned A.B. degrees in both Art History and Civil Engineering from Lafayette College (Easton, PA) in 1975, and after working as a civil engineer in New Orleans, LA for 3 years, returned to school, earning an M.A. degree in Architecture from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design in 1982. While at Harvard, Victoria spent 18 months studying at Cambridge University's School of Architecture, where she became a Fellow of Cambridge's Fitzwilliam College. In 1987, she was a founding partner of the architectural firm Hanrahan Meyers Architects, based in both New York and Los Angeles, specializing in master plans and landscapes, residences, art centers and community buildings. Victoria has done extensive research, and has authored 3 books—"The Four States of Architecture" (published in 2002), referencing earth, air, fire

and water as critical aspects of architectural practice; "Designing with Light" (published in 2006), cataloging her research into light and space; and "Shape of Sound" (published in April, 2014), which summarizes recent developments that use sound to expand the horizons of architectural space. She was an invited speaker at "sxsw.Eco" in Austin, Texas, presenting her research into biomorphism, cyborg technologies and virtual space systems using Bluetooth technologies. Along with her firm, Victoria has been recognized internationally with numerous awards, publications and exhibitions, including earning the prestigious Eugene McDermott Award from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Award-winning projects upon which she was the principal designer have included the Digital Water Pavilion (at the lower end of Manhattan, NY—across from the World Trade Center Memorial site), Won Buddhist Retreat (in upstate New York), Pratt Pavilion (at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN), Holley House (Captiva Island, FL), Ash 4Ways (New York City) and Infinity Chapel (Bali Resort). In 2009, she was one of ten women architects featured in Buildblog's list: "Women Making an Impact." In 2013, Victoria was named the David Niland Chair at the University of Cincinnati School of Architecture.

William M. Pinkowski

Mr. Pinkowski retired in 1999, having served the East Stroudsburg Area School District in a number of positions of administration and leadership for 24 years. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Wilkes University in 1966, a Master of Education degree from Lehigh University in 1968, and with additional graduate study in Public School Administration at Lehigh University, also obtained certification as an elementary principal, a secondary principal and as a superintendent. Prior to coming to East Stroudsburg, he served as an elementary teacher, resource teacher and as an administrative intern (K-12) with the Bethlehem Area School District (1966-1969 and 1970-1974), and as an elementary teacher and team leader with the Wyoming Valley West School District (1969-1970). Mr. Pinkowski served the ESASD as the principal of the Smithfield Elementary School (1975-1989), the J.S. Bunnell Junior High and later the North Courtland Elementary School from 1989-1992, and the J.T. Lambert Intermediate School (1992-1993). He became the Assistant to the Superintendent for Administration and Personnel (later the name of the position became Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Personnel), serving in those capacities from July, 1996 until his retirement in 1999. Mr. Pinkowski returned as the interim/acting Superintendent from July, 2000 through January, 2001. During his tenure as a principal, he was instrumental in working closely with staff and parents to develop long-range instructional plans aimed at improving students' academic performance in reading and mathematics, also working to greatly increase parental involvement in order to enhance children's learning experience. In conjunction with the Kiwanis Club, he also instituted a student recognition program, focusing on the recognition and encouragement of students' exemplary school attendance and academic achievement. Bill's reputation as Assistant Superintendent was that of a tireless worker with unparalleled dedication and work ethic—one who came early, stayed late—and whose car was constantly observed on Saturdays, Sundays and many holidays, in his parking place at the Administration Center. During his brief tenure as Acting Superintendent, he oversaw, coordinated and supervised the completion and opening of Lehman Intermediate and High School-North in fall, 2000. He served the community in many ways, volunteering to serve on the Advisory Council for the Monroe County Children and Youth Agency, the Board of Directors of the Monroe County Sesquicentennial, the United Way of Monroe County, the committee for Affordable Housing in Pike County, as a workshop presenter, and on various committees for Colonial Intermediate Unit #20, Phi Delta Kappa, the National School Boards Association and East Stroudsburg University. In addition, Bill served on the ESASD Halls and Walls of Fame Steering Committee, Foundation and Meritorious Hall of Fame Selection Committee, President of the Northeast Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Ambassador Board of Pocono Medical Center, the Exchange Club of the Poconos, Trustee of the East Stroudsburg Elks Lodge #319, as well as numerous professional administrators' organizations, also serving as an Adjunct Professor in the Education Department of East Stroudsburg University, instructing and supervising student teachers from 1999-2000. Prestigious awards that he received included the Past President's Award (Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development—1993), the Leadership Award (Colonial Intermediate Unit #20—1994) and the Elk of the Year Award (East Stroudsburg Elk's Lodge #319—2006-07).



**Lieutenant Colonel
Kathleen J. Porter**



Kathleen is a Cum laude graduate of ESHS, Class of 1984. In high school, she competed on the varsity gymnastics team, serving as team captain as a senior, while also participating in Future Business Leaders of America and Camping and Canoeing Clubs, the school newspaper, homecoming float and yearbook committees, while also serving as a tutor and volunteer in the Exceptional Ed. Program. Kathleen earned awards from Who's Who, the Business Leaders of America and the Business Honors Program, while also receiving a full US Army ROTC Scholarship. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Education from Florida International University and a Master's in Education degree from the University of South Florida, and a Master's degree in Strategic Studies at the US Army War College, and she also holds a Florida teaching certificate in secondary education, and has graduated from numerous military education schools, including the Army War College. During her military career, Lieutenant Colonel Porter has served as the Administrative Officer in the Individual Mobilization Augmentee Program at United States Central Command, the

Logistics Automation Officer in support of operations Desert Thunder and Desert Fox (Tampa, FL); the Operations Officer of the Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion (Lakehurst, NJ); the G-1 Military Personnel Officer at the 77th Regional Readiness Command (Fort Totten, NY); the Executive Officer and Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of South Florida Army Reserve Officer Training Program (Tampa FL); the United States Army Reserve Branch Chief of the United States Pacific Command (Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii); and as the Commander of the 11th Battalion of the Army Reserve Careers Division (Los Alamitos, CA). She was also previously deployed as the United States Forces Afghanistan Army Reserve Affairs Personnel Officer (Bagram, Afghanistan), and currently serves as the Deputy Garrison Commander of Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. Recently, she has been selected for promotion to the rank of Colonel. Her awards include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal (2 OLC) and the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC). In addition, she was honored as the Army Military Citizen of the Year by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce (spring, 2008) and was selected to be the Master of Ceremonies for the Pacific Command Change of Command with the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (in 2009). Lieutenant Colonel Porter is married to Anthony Logan, and they have three sons, Luke (13), Jack (11) and Lance (8).

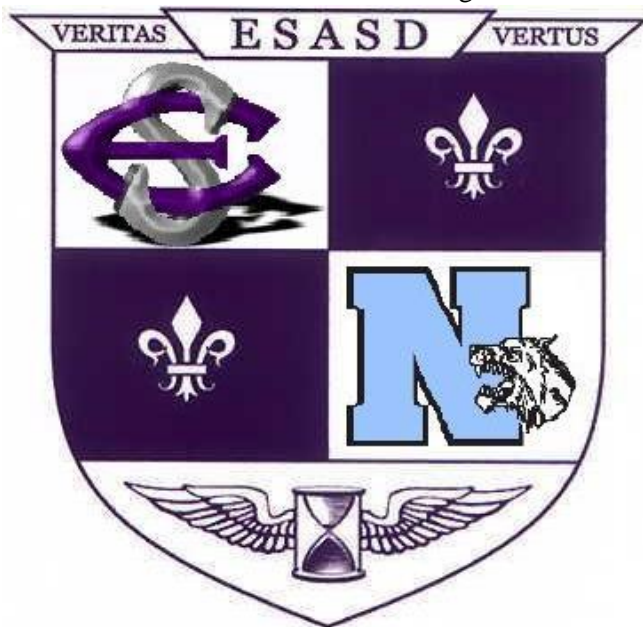
Melissa Anne Samet, J.D.

Melissa is a graduate of ESHS, Class of 1977, and was extensively involved in school leadership, sports, clubs, and activities while a student at ESHS, including student council president (12), student council (9-12), student advisory board (12), homeroom president (9-11), homeroom vice president (12), varsity field hockey (9-12), ski club (9-12), JV girls' basketball (9-10), school musical (lead) (11), variety show (9-10), chorus (9-12), Choraliers (10-12), District Chorus (11) and County Chorus (10-12). She earned a degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Vermont in 1981, and her J.D. degree from New York University in 1986. In 1986, Melissa joined a large New York City law firm as a litigator, later moving to their San Francisco office. In 1994, she accepted an associate attorney position with Earthjustice, a not-for-profit public interest environmental law firm based in San Francisco, and was later promoted to Director of their Marine Biodiversity



Program, where she developed all facets of litigation-driven campaigns to protect marine resources in the Gulf of Mexico and Hawaii. In 2001, Melissa accepted the position of Senior Director of Water Resources at American Rivers, an environmental advocacy organization, where she directed their campaign to reform the planning practices of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to better protect rivers and wetlands. In 2010, she became the Senior Water Resources Counsel at the National Wildlife Federation, the nation's largest environmental education and advocacy organization, where she continues to work to protect the nation's rivers, coasts, and wetlands. Her major environmental accomplishments include...Successfully lobbying Congress to adopt important reforms in the Water Resources Development Act to modernize the environmentally damaging planning practices of the Army Corps of Engineers...Stopping the Yazoo Backwater Pumping Plant, a project that would have drained 200,000 acres of ecologically significant wetlands in the Mississippi River Flyway, by obtaining the first Clean Water Act veto in almost 20 years...Requiring closure of the deadly Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, a navigation channel that destroyed tens of thousands of acres of coastal Louisiana wetlands and was a primary cause of the flooding of New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina...Convincing the State of Florida to put a stop to decades of highly destructive federal dredging on the Apalachicola River, one of the most productive rivers in North America, and promoting efforts to restore the river...Protecting coastal wilderness in Point Reyes National Seashore in California...Protecting the pristine Bolinas Lagoon in California from a harmful federal dredging project...Compelling the Corps of Engineers to develop new approaches to managing the Mississippi River...Leading efforts to improve the planning rules and guidelines for federal water projects...Defending the protections provided by the Clean Water Act and the National Environmental Policy Act...Leading creation of the Gulf Restoration Network, an environmental advocacy organization committed to restoring the ecological health of the Gulf of Mexico...Developing and leading the Water Protection Network, a coalition of more than 200 organizational members focused on protecting the nation's waters...Authoring numerous articles and reports, including *Saving the Oceans: A Litigation Strategy*; *Costly Corps: How the US Army Corps of Engineers Spends Your Tax Dollars to Destroy America's Natural Resources*; and a *Citizen's Guide to the Corps of Engineers*...Serving as a member of a Federal Advisory Committee charged with reviewing a key provision of the Clean Water Act...Testifying before Congressional Committees and panels convened by the National Academy of Sciences...Receiving a letter of commendation from Senator Russ Feingold of Wisconsin for her efforts to protect the environment...Receiving the 2009 National Wetlands Award at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., for Wetland Community Leader of the Year.

Past inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Meritorious Hall of Fame include:



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