

**Arlington County Civic Federation**  
**Arlington, Virginia**  
**92<sup>nd</sup> Year**  
**Civic Voice of Arlington**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

**PETER OWEN**

**March, 28, 2008**

What does an eagle do? It soars! What does an eagle scout do? He soars! And that is what our honoree tonight has done and is continuing to do. His activities are numerous and varied.

Our honoree is a graduate of the Thomas Jefferson High School of Science and Technology, the University of Virginia, William and Mary and Harvard University. He is an attorney who has been admitted to the practice of law in Virginia, the District of Columbia and before the U.S. Supreme Court. At present he is an attorney in the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Office of Legislative Affairs.

He has served on the Arlington County Transportation Commission both as a member and as its Chairman. He has served as the Transportation Commission Representative for the Clarendon Sector Plan Task Force, as the Chairman of the Master Transportation Plan Plenary Group, as the convener of the working group on the Thurgood Marshall Building parking lot and as a presenter on residential zoned parking modifications. He has also served Arlington County as a member of its Task Force on County Board Meeting Procedures and as a member of its Housing Committee Subcommittee on Accessory Dwelling Units. Our honoree serves Arlington County as its representative to the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments Policy Advisory Committee on Air Quality.

He is Secretary of BRAVO tenants advocacy organization, a member of the Arlington New Directions Coalition, the Committee of 100, Equality Virginia, the Clarendon Alliance and is a founding member of Keep Clarendon's Character. He is the Deputy Secretary of the Arlington Democrats and has served the Arlington Democratic Party and several Democratic candidates in advisory or manager positions. He has been treasurer of his condominium association and is currently the Secretary of the Clarendon-Courthouse Civic Association.

Does he have time for the Civic Federation? Most certainly. He has been a delegate to the Civic Federation from the Clarendon-Courthouse Civic Association since 2001. During that time he has been a member of the Federation's Housing Committee, its Transportation Committee and its Planning and Zoning Committee. He was also a presenter at the Civic Federation Workshop on Citizen Involvement in the Planning Process. When called upon at Federation meetings, the responses he gives are thoughtful, accurate and instructive.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that we present this Certificate of Appreciation to Peter Owen.

Lawrence R. Mayer  
President

Jacqueline Snelling  
Chairman, Executive Committee