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Renard Communications sponsors NJ Council for the Humanities luncheon



Roberta Renard, right, with Jane Brailove Rutkoff, executive director of NJCH

Newark, NJ, October 23, 2005 - Renard Communications, Inc, which publishes *Diversity/Careers in Engineering & Information Technology* magazine, was a corporate sponsor of the 2005 awards luncheon of the New Jersey Council on the Humanities (NJCH), held at the Somerset Hills Hotel in Warren.

Joining Renard as sponsors of the event were the Newark Public Libraries and Newark mayor Sharpe James.

“I feel that it’s important to support the humanities as well as technical education in our home state,” said Roberta Renard, owner of Renard Communications and publisher of

Diversity/Careers. “The New Jersey Council on the Humanities promotes learning and the appreciation of the diverse cultures represented in New Jersey, just as we promote technical workforce diversity in our magazine.”

At the luncheon, awards were presented to books with a New Jersey connection, either through the author or the subject; and to New Jersey libraries that undertook projects with the theme "The idea of America: New Jersey helps define the nation." An award for Teacher of the Year was presented to Tara Pignoli, a social studies teacher at Westfield High School. The awards event was the culmination of NJCH’s eleventh Humanities Festival Week, held October 15-23, 2005.

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