



ART LIBRARIES SOCIETY of NORTH AMERICA

## **2014 ARLIS/NA Distinguished Service Award Introduction**

**Daniel Starr recipient**

**Presented at the ARLIS/NA 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, March 22, 2015**

Good evening, I am Ted Goodman.

On behalf of ARLIS/NA, Sherman Clarke and I are pleased to present the 2014 Distinguished Service Award to Daniel Starr.

We received letters of support for his nomination from 3 ARLIS Presidents, 1 DSA winner and 9 colleagues in the ARLIS/NA community.

Those letters convey the profound influence that Daniel has had on ARLIS/NA and art librarianship.

He was described as generous, enthusiastic, singular and engaged.

Other letters praised him as an -innovator, mentor, collaborator and teacher.

Daniel has served ARLIS/NA for 30 years in a variety of leadership positions- President, Chair of the Cataloging Advisory Committee and liaison to the ALA Committee on Cataloging Description and Access.

Under Daniel's Presidency, ARLIS/NA began the process of developing a brand and a graphic identity, strengthened its financial health with the formation of the Society Circle and embarked on outreach initiatives to attract younger professionals.

But what many of us admire most, is Daniel's open mindedness and a curiosity that allows every voice to be heard. He shares his ideas generously and works effectively with others in the development of our profession.

Sherman and I would like to thank the DSA Committee chaired by Susan V. Craig which included Jon Evans, and Amanda Bowen with Carole Ann Fabian as Board liaison.

We are pleased to present the 2014 Distinguished Service Award winner Daniel Starr.