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### **Jean Krahn Awarded National Master Guardian Star Achievement Award**

During the National Guardianship Association's Annual Conference in Hershey, Pa., Jean Krahn, NMG, received the National Master Guardian Star Achievement Award. One of the highest honors bestowed by the Center for Guardianship Certification (CGC), the award recognizes the person's exemplary work as a CGC National Master Guardian and demonstrated knowledge of advanced guardianship concepts, ethics and issues.

Krahn began her work at the Kansas Guardianship Program in 1984 and became the Program Director only three years later. In 1995, she was then promoted to Executive Director where she helps this statewide non-profit agency provide guardianship services for individuals across the disability spectrum with volunteer guardians from the community.

"Her [Krahn's] contributions to the Center for Guardianship Certification, to the profession of guardianship nationally and to the improvement of the daily lives of hundreds of vulnerable Kansans are substantial," said Julia Nack, NMG, the woman who nominated Krahn. "Her sense of humor and humanity lighten the work of those around her, yet her dedication to excellence in guardianship is unquestioned."

According to Nack, Krahn was instrumental in achieving statutory immunity for the volunteer guardians when Kansas completed its Tort Law reform a few years ago.

"Jean has been an active member of the National Guardianship Association for 20 years, and I believe she has never missed a conference, something few can say. She clearly seeks out ways to improve her knowledge and to share what she knows by networking with the other conference participants," said Nack.

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