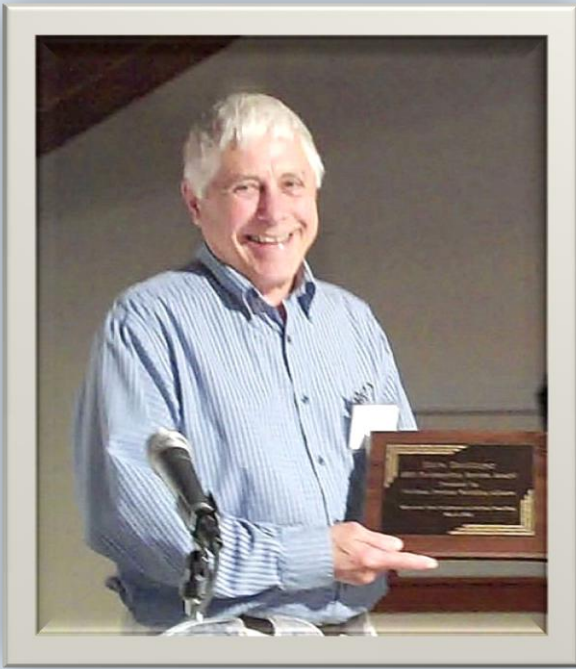


2010 Minnesota State Conference on Problem Gambling

About 100 professionals and concerned persons attended the 2010 Minnesota State Conference on Problem Gambling held at the Earle Brown Heritage Center on May 4, 2010. This conference is sponsored annually by the Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance.



Dr Jon Grant of the University of Minnesota, a member of the Northstar Board of Directors, presented on the relationship between gambling and substance use disorders.



Steve Dentinger was presented with the annual Northstar Problem Gambling Alliance *Outstanding Service Award 2010*. Steve retired last year after more than 20 years of work on the issue of problem gambling.



Board member Randy Ringaman introduces speaker Craig Nakken. Craig spoke to the topic of The Addictive Personality as it relates to problem gambling.