

Las Vegas - 2008 NAPAA Conference – Awards presentation

*Following is the text of former Executive Director, Leon Alexander's presentation of NAPAA's Prestigious Jim Fish Award to Dale Revels:*

"We always have many, good deserving folks. Every once in a while, along comes someone who displays exceptional traits, and a "thank you" just isn't enough.

Six years ago, just such a person rose from the NAPAA member ranks that made a difference unlike any other. That person was past president and current executive director, Jim Fish.

Jim set a very high bar for others to aspire, like:

- Commitment to NAPAA members
- Exceptional service
- Rare courage to stand up for the little guy
- Compassion for his fellow agent
- Willingness to put it all on the line
- Ability to make bold decisions
- A leader who made a difference
- No quit attitude

It is this example that inspired the ***Jim Fish Award***, which embodies the spirit by which he led NAPAA.

Thus, it is only fitting that when an individual embraces and puts into action those attributes that they be honored by its members with the highest award possible – the ***Jim Fish Award***.

This year we have such a person in our midst. One who:

- Put into action a vision to reshape NAPAA to not only to be the agents' advocate, but also to become a tool for its members to build successful Allstate agencies.
- One who led the charge in state legislatures in order to attempt to enact agent-friendly changes to state laws and regulations.
- One who always made himself available to serve when needed.
- One who has made a difference.

It is my honor and yours to present the ***Jim Fish Award*** to outgoing NAPAA President, Dale Revels."