

The 2007 Heyser Award Winner: Russ Berger



Heyser Award sponsored by Gold Line

joining of his own gifted talents in the professional applications of TEF analysis to audio and acoustic solutions honors Heyser in a singular fashion.

Many in audio today never had the chance to know Richard Heyser. Pity! They should avail themselves of the opportunity to meet one of his greatest practitioners, Russ Berger. The 2007 Heyser Award sponsored by Gold Line, leaves us with a great sense of satisfaction because it was long overdue and one in which Richard Heyser would have taken great pleasure.

By Don Davis

Richard C. Heyser left us in March 1987. I first met Dick in 1965. This year's recipient of the Heyser Award, Russ Berger, first met Dick in 1978.

Russ Berger and Dick Heyser ignited a series of events that culminated with Russ purchasing a TEF and risking an investment of \$25,000 (which was a lot of money in 1978). That was a very large investment for a young man with a family. Russ mentally engaged the technical concepts inherent in broad spectrum analyzers and sold both himself and the concepts to a major acoustics firm.

Over the intervening years this remarkable man became the leader in his chosen field, recognized as such by his peers, and rightly celebrated here. His recognition of Richard Heyser's genius and the



Pat Brown Guest Lecturer At West Michigan's AES Chapter Meeting

The recent local AES Chapter meeting held in Grand Rapids, Michigan coincided with the Syn-Aud-Con seminar -- so they offered the room to the group for that evening.

Pat's presentation was on a variety of electro-acoustic topics.