

THE DANISH  
INSTITUTE FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS

## Global Award

The **Danish Institute for Human Rights** was chosen to receive the Global Award for developing and improving methodologies, tools, and guidance documents that promote and support human rights impact assessment and the integration of human rights principles and considerations in other branches of impact assessment.

*The Global Award is presented annually to a leading individual or institution that has made a substantial contribution to the practice of environmental assessment, management or policy at a global scale.*



## Lifetime Achievement Award

**Lara Verocai** receives the Lifetime Achievement Award for her sustained and significant contributions to Environmental Impact Assessment, from her pioneering introduction of EIA in Brazil to her consulting and capacity building work throughout Latin America and the world.

*The IAIA Lifetime Achievement Award, previously known as the Rose Hulman Award, is awarded to long-term supporters and members of IAIA for major contributions to the field of impact assessment.*



SABIN CENTER FOR  
CLIMATE CHANGE LAW

## Institutional Award

The **Sabin Center for Climate Change Law** was chosen to receive the Institutional Award because of its significant work on climate change and the law governing environmental impact assessment, such as its legal efforts aimed at advancing the use of EIA as a tool for climate change analysis, mitigation, and adaptation planning.

*The IAIA Institutional Award is presented to a national or international government or nongovernmental organization for outstanding contribution to impact assessment practice or other environment-related activity deserving of recognition.*



## Regional Award

The team comprising the **South African National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)**, the **Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**, and the **South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)** was selected as the joint recipient of the Regional Award for its work advancing and innovating Strategic Environmental Assessment in South Africa over the past five years via national-scale SEAs in the energy sector.

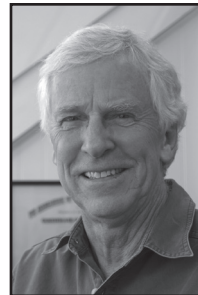
*The IAIA Regional Award is awarded to an individual or organization that has made a substantial contribution to the field of impact assessment and/or has taken a leadership role in promoting best practice in impact assessment within the general world region of the location of the conference for that year.*



## Individual Award

**Nicholas King** was selected for the Individual Award for his ongoing and sustained contributions to the field of Environmental Impact Assessment, including his dedication to global environmental change and futures visioning.

*The IAIA Individual Award acknowledges personal contribution to the discipline of impact assessment. It recognizes major achievement and advancement in theory and/or practice over a period of time at an international level.*



## Outstanding Service to IAIA

The Outstanding Service to IAIA Award is presented to **John Boyle** for his contributions and commitment to IAIA, displayed through his years of service leading the Training and Professional Development Committee and developing/implementing the new Professional Development Program.

*The IAIA Board of Directors selects the recipient of the Outstanding Service to IAIA Award, which recognizes one or a small number of key individuals within IAIA who have provided exceptional service to IAIA as an organization over a number of years.*



## Rita R. Hamm IA Excellence Scholarship

**Greg Schreiner** was selected as the recipient of this year's Rita R. Hamm IA Excellence Scholarship. Greg is a PhD student in the Department of Science at University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa) and a Senior Sustainability Scientist at Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (South Africa).

*The Rita R. Hamm IA Excellence Scholarship, in honor of the legacy that IAIA's former CEO left on the organization and the field of impact assessment, is offered in conjunction with each annual IAIA conference, allowing a young practitioner in the region of the host country to attend.*



## IAPA Best Paper of 2017

Two papers were selected this year:

**Susie Brownlie, Amrei von Hase, Mark Botha, Jeffrey Manuel, Zoe Balmforth, and Nicky Jenner**, for their paper "Biodiversity Offsets in South Africa – Challenges and Potential Solutions." IAPA 35(3) 248-256.

**A. John Sinclair, Timothy J. Peirson-Smith, and Morrissa Boerchers** for "Environmental Assessments in the Internet Age: The Role of E-governance and Social Media in Creating Platforms for Meaningful Participation." IAPA 35(2) 148-157.

*If you would like to nominate an individual or organization for a 2019 award, please submit name and justification to shell@iaia.org.*

*Online nominations will open soon.*