

2009 PERSON OF THE YEAR
COL (R) WILLIAM HAWES



COL (R) WILLIAM HAWES, current Treasurer for the ENCOM Association, was presented with the Associations' Person of the Year Award at it's annual dinner on 4 October 2009.

Colonel Hawes was selected for the 2009 Award for both his long standing contributions to the ENCOM Association and his alma mater, the University of Illinois-Chicago.

During the past decade he has tirelessly served the Association as both President and Treasurer, and has been responsible for initiating and facilitating a number of innovations which have directly contributed to the growth and advancement of the organization.

However, it is his contributions over the past five years of his time, talent, and treasure to the UIC-Alumni Association that stands out. He has chaired both the UIC-Alumni Association Advisory Board and the Board's Executive Committee and currently chairs the Alumni Associations' Heritage Task Force.

During his multiple-office tenure the Alumni Association conducted a number of highly successful activities/programs which included Alumni Association-City of Chicago Partner Dinner, Legacy Learning Luncheon, and Preserving Our History Project.

As a graduate (both bachelor and masters degrees) of the University's College of Engineering, he has participated in numerous seminars focused on helping current students enhance their learning experience and guiding them in their preparation for future careers in the field of engineering. Congratulations Bill!!!