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Distinguished Service Award Winner Julie Ryno Credits Women Leaders



(Silver Spring, MD) — Last month at the [EDspaces Conference & Expo](#), in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Julie Ryno, National Sales Manager at Diversified Woodcrafts, was presented with the Education Market Association’s highest honor, the David McCurrach Distinguished Service Award.

“Julie has been a tireless volunteer in her time in the industry for close to 40 years,” said Greg Moore, 2019 EDmarket Chair of the Board during the presentation. “She is always the first to volunteer and remains focused on a creating a brighter future for the association.”

Julie just completed her second term on the Board of Directors and has served on the EDspaces Planning Committee, Equipment Manufacturers Council, and Young Executives Committee.

In accepting the award, Julie remarked: “I was fortunate early in my career to have amazing female role models in the education market. Those women mentored younger women and showed us how important it was to be involved in our association. It is a great honor to be recognized by the industry that I love. I stand on the shoulders of giants in our industry.”

Julie Ryno also encouraged the women in the audience to gather, network and support one another at the new Bold Women/Bold Coffee event held later that week. 2019 AASA President Deb Kerr and 2020 EDmarket Chair Angela Nelson shared their leadership journey and encouraged those in attendance to build their networks and serve the industry.

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