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## OVR District Administrator Receives Mary E. Switzer Award

Janell Shaffer-Yoder, District Administrator of the Reading District Office of Vocational Rehabilitation was presented with the Mary E. Switzer Award which is presented to a Pennsylvania woman who has distinguished herself in the field of rehabilitation and who is an active member of PRA. Janell has graduated from L&I's Management Development Institute, developed numerous projects and actively participates in business, education and PRA/NRA activities.



## PRA Awards Professionals At The Professional Development Institute Luncheon In April

On April 5, 2001, PRA honored individuals and an organization who have demonstrated outstanding contributions and dedication in the field of vocational rehabilitation. The Center of Excellence for Remote and Medically Underserved Areas (CERMUSA) was awarded the PRA Organization Award. Bruce A. Balliet, Rehabilitation Counselor was awarded the PRA Charles L. Eby Counseling Award for his consistent performance of placing persons with disabilities in employment in

meaningful employment. Leonard C. Yeager, Rehabilitation Counselor was also awarded the PRA Charles L. Eby Counseling Award for his dedication and personal commitment in job placement rate over the past six years. Both Mr. Balliet and Mr. Yeager who are currently employed with the Reading District of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation were presented with a plaque and a \$250 cash prize.

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*Ralph Waldo Emerson*