

2023 MAA Certificate of Meritorious Service

The MAA Certificate of Meritorious Service is presented for service at the national level or for service to a section of the Association to a member of New Jersey Section every five years. The 2023 Meritorious Service Award has been awarded to **Dirck Uptegrove**, Nokia.

The recipient of the 2023 Sr. Stephanie Sloyan Award for Distinguished Service from the New Jersey section of the Mathematical Association of America is Dirck Uptegrove. Dirck has served in the volunteer positions of book sale coordinator since 2009 and as web administrator since 2016. He has served in the elected position of treasurer since 2018.

Dirck received a M.S. in Mathematics and M.S. in Physics from Stevens Institute of Technology. He has worked for Xybion Corporation and Bell Labs on defense work requiring a Top Secret clearance. More recently he worked in cell phone technology, sitting at the same desk in Murray Hill while his employer changed from Lucent to Alcatel to Nokia. His most recent job was consulting for Icana Corporation on signal processing.

The New Jersey Section has benefited from Dirck's careful stewardship of MAA-NJ finances as treasurer, his expertise in web management, and his willingness to haul books back and forth to meetings for many years.

In appreciation for all these contributions, MAA-NJ has awarded him the 2023 Sr. Stephanie Sloyan Award for Distinguished Service.