

## MAA-NJ Section 2016 Distinguished Service Award

**Katarzyna Kowal** is a co-recipient of the 2016 MAA-NJ Section Sr. Stephanie Sloyan Award for Distinguished Service along with Cathy Liebars. Katarzyna Kowal has served the New Jersey section of the MAA for the past decade through her leadership of the Garden State Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (GSUMC).

She began her service on the organizing committee for the 2006 GSUMC. Since 2007, Katarzyna has served as the co-director of the New Jersey Undergraduate Mathematics Competition, a major component of the GSUMC. During these ten years, approximately 300 teams and 900 students have participated in the competition. Katarzyna has had coresponsibility for all aspects of the competition, including publicity, logistics, contest creation, grading, and prizes.

The section is very appreciative and grateful to Katarzyna Kowal for her many contributions to MAA-NJ.