



## THE JACK BELLICK AWARD

The Jack Bellick Award is granted by the New York State Dietetic Association to honor both the recipient and Mr. Bellick. Its purpose is to recognize the consistent participation of a student member or active member (credentialed within the past 3 years) in district or state activities.

Jack Bellick is a Registered Dietitian and a NY Certified Dietitian, having received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York and his Masters of Arts Degree from Michigan State University. He retired from his professional career in 1999 after varied experiences as the Technical Consultant for blast chillers for the Servolift Eastern Corporation (Boston, Mass.) and Vice President of Technical Services and Training for Whirl-wind LLC, a manufacturer of blast chillers for the food service industry. He has been the Food Systems Consultant for Pressberg-Binder, Inc., a manufacturer's representative for the food service industry. Prior to that, he was the Director of the Division of Supply Support in the New York State Office of General Services where he had the responsibility for the purchase, manufacture, warehousing and distribution of food and the warehousing and distribution of supplies, clothing and furniture to over 200 state institutions and office buildings throughout New York State. He assumed that position after 19 years as the Director of Nutrition Services for the Office of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities for New York State. Previously, he was an Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department of Institution Administration at Pratt Institute and the Assistant Professor at the University of Rhode Island where he also served as the Director of Food Services for its Student Union. He has also been a food facilities designer, a chef, a restaurateur, and a caterer.

Jack Bellick has always believed that personal involvement in professional associations contributes to personal growth and the strengthening of the profession and public well being. He has been active in the American Correctional Food Service Association and the New Jersey chapter of ACFSA and has been a member of the American Dietetic Association since 1968 where he has served as Secretary/Treasurer New York State Delegate to the House of Delegates, member of the Political Action Committee, PSRO and CHIP, Budget Advisory committees and the Commission on Evaluation of Dietetic Education. He is a member of four ADA Practice Groups and was a charter member of the North Country Chapter of the American Society of Hospital Food Service Administrators. He has served New York State Dietetic Association in many roles and was particularly proud of the 25 years of service on its Board of Directors and the Committee on Licensure.

He has served on the U.S. Academy of Science's National Research Council and educational advisory councils for Maria College, Cobleskill Agricultural and Technical College for 33 years and the Russel Sage College's Dietetic Internship program in the Capital District and was a guest lecturer at that institution.

He was the recipient of ADA's Majorie Hulsizer Copher Award in 1995, its Medallion Award in 1988 and the Grace Shugart Lecturer at Kansas State University in 1981 and the Greater New York Dietetic Association Mary Swartz Rose Memorial Lecturer in 1990. His greatest pride, he says, has been in the professional growth and achievements of his students and interns.