



The Nation's Voice for People with Hearing Loss

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David Bitters
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Dear David,

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that the HLAA Midlands Chapter has been selected to receive the 2017 HLAA Up and Coming Chapter Award.

Awards will be presented at the HLAA2017 Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah at the *HLAA Stars Come Out – Awards Ceremony & Talent Show* sponsored by CapTel Captioned Telephone, on Friday evening, June 23.

If you have not yet registered for this year's Convention, **included is the registration form for your convenience**. Please note the early-bird deadline is March 31, 2017. Kindly indicate if you also plan to attend the *HLAA Stars Come Out – Awards Ceremony & Talent Show*. You may purchase tickets for guests who are not registered for the Convention but would like to attend the Ceremony. Also note that there is a NEW EVENT – to see and hear the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir (there will be a looped section), on Sunday morning, June 25. You must RSVP for this event if you would like to attend. Read through the registration form for details on all events.

If you are unable to attend, kindly advise awards@hearingloss.org whom you have chosen to accept your award for you.

On behalf of the national staff and the HLAA Board of Trustees, thank you for the work you do. Working together, HLAA National, States and Chapters are a powerful team reaching out to all people with hearing loss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Kelley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Kelley
Executive Director