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Carole Perry was an executive vice-president for 16 years with RapidCircuit inc., an electronics manufacturing company. In 1981, when the Company relocated, she joined the staff of Intermediate School 72 in Staten Island, NY where she created the curriculum for “Introduction to Amateur Radio,” which she taught until her retirement in 2004.

Carole is the 1987 recipient of the prestigious “Dayton Ham of The Year” award. The same year she was awarded the American Radio Relay League “Instructor of The Year” award. The 1991 “Marconi Memorial Award” was given to her by the Veteran Wireless Operator’s Association; the 1993 “President’s Award” was presented by the Quarter Century Wireless Association; and in 1996 the Radio Club of America, where she is a Fellow, presented her with the “Barry Goldwater Award.” At the 2009 RCA Centennial Banquet, Carole will be the recipient of the “RCA President’s Award.”

Presently, a columnist for “WorldRadio” magazine, Carole has also moderated the “Youth Forum” at the Dayton HamVention for the past 22 years, where she also moderates the “Instructor’s Forum.” Carole is a widow who lives on Staten Island, NY where she volunteers doing radio demonstrations in the local schools.

POSITION STATEMENT

The future success of any organization lies in its ability to attract new, dedicated and talented members who will contribute to its on-going momentum. My background as an executive vice-president of an electronics manufacturing company combined with my 30 year career of teaching amateur radio in a NYC intermediate school make me uniquely qualified to see the value of recruiting young people into technical careers and interests; and then acting on it.

In my last 2 years as a Director, a member of the Scholarship Committee, and as co-chair of the Education Committee, I have put a system in place to advance my goal of encouraging young students to pursue technical activities and careers. We are now set up to receive donated radio equipment, and to ship it to a school or organization that works with children in technology programs. I created the “RCA Young Achiever’s Award,” which gives a special certificate and a stipend to a student in grade 12 or below who has demonstrated creativity and excellence in wireless communications. We have given out 11 of these awards this year so far. My goal is to work with other RCA members and continue to interact with young people; who are indeed the future hope of this Club, and this Country as well.