



Alcohol, Drugs &  
Impairment Division

**ROBERT F. BORKENSTEIN AWARD 2025: Amy K. Miles**



The Robert F. Borkenstein Award is the Division's highest peer recognition award. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions through lifetime of service in the area of alcohol/drugs in relation to transportation safety consistent with the ideals and achievements of Professor Robert Frank Borkenstein.

We are pleased to announce that on February 12, 2024, the NSC-ADID Executive Board approved **Amy K. Miles** as the recipient of the 2025 Robert F. Borkenstein Award.

Amy became a member of the NSC Alcohol, Drugs & Impairment Division in 2011 and has actively served as a member of the Section on Drugs since that time. In 1999 Amy joined the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) Toxicology Section as a Chemist and rose through the ranks to serve as the Forensic Toxicology Section Director from 2014-2023. From October 2023 to present Amy has served as the WSLH Program Project Manager/National Resource Toxicologist, a position created specifically for her. She has contributed and excelled in at least four of the six areas that qualify for this award: alcohol (and drug) education; alcohol (and drug)-related cases; technology-toxicological procedures involving alcohol/drugs and development and evaluation of techniques; and action programs.

Ms. Miles has been and continues to be active in a number of professional organizations. Highlights include the Society of Forensic Toxicologists (Board of Directors, Secretary, and President), American Academy of Forensic Science, (SOFT/AAFS Drugs and Driving Committee (Chair)), International Association of Chiefs of Police (Toxicologist position on the Drug Recognition Expert Technical Advisory Panel), Association for Public Health Laboratories (Environmental Health Committee, Opioid Surveillance Task Force), Lifesavers Impaired Driving Track Committee and the National Alliance to Stop Impaired Driving (Oral Fluid Working Group), among many others.

Amy has also worked closely with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) as a member of the Toxicology and Data Collection Expert Working Group, the State Criminal Justice Capacity Expert Working Group and is a coauthor of the NHTSA Human Performance Fact Sheets.

Amy has a long list of publications and presentations and serves as a peer reviewer for several journals. She serves on the faculty of the Robert F. Borkenstein Course "The Effects of Drugs on Human Performance and Behavior," The National Judicial College and the Supreme Court of Illinois Judicial Conference Committee on Education.