When historians look back at AMATYC conferences and ask when we established the standards that are cornerstone of our current curriculum, they will have to look no further than the 2006 conference in Cincinnati. Under a clear cold Ohio night at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, AMATYC celebrated the unveiling of Beyond Crossroads.

President Mowers awarded a Presidential Award to Bill Steenken for his service to Beyond Crossroads and for his leadership, persuasiveness, persistence, and imagination that allowed AMATYC to celebrate in the fabulous setting at the Freedom Center. Along with his able team, Bill worked with caterers, bus companies, local industry, college deans and presidents. This was in addition to his invaluable help on the writing and promotion of Beyond Crossroads. OhioMATYC and the local committee were delighted to give this special evening to conference attendees and hope all were inspired by the visit to the unique museum.

Greg Tobin, Publisher at Pearson Addison-Wesley, was also awarded a Presidential Award for his ongoing support of AMATYC, two-year college mathematics, and the Beyond Crossroads project. Pearson Addison-Wesley generously supported the design, publication, printing, and mailing of the document and Executive Summary.

Other important contributions include Greg's support for the Student Mathematics League scholarship and for the sponsorship of the Two-Year College reception at the Joint Mathematics Meetings.