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## Thomas Leonard International Virtual Assistant of Distinction Acceptance Speech

Thank you so very much!

Virtual assisting has been a way of life for me for 17 years. It's been my passion, pursuit and purpose and some of the happiest times of my life. I never thought for a moment I'd be here being honored when I started.

In my career there have been several moves, from instate to completely across the country, and I'm blessed to have awesome clients who have supported me, mentored me, and stayed with me through all the moves - and a name change!

My greatest support is my husband Michael who encourages me in everything I do, and I am so thankful for him, and also my very dear friend and mentor, Janice Byer, who I love brainstorming with, and also, my family, friends and fellow virtual assistants.

In accepting this award I feel I must also thank those who are not here with us, but have had a profound impact on my career. Fred Gandee, whose friendship and vision inspired me, Janet Jordan whose spirit and enthusiasm were so contagious, and last to Clara Fyffe whose strength through adversity gave me courage.

I enthusiastically recommend virtual assisting to anyone who seeks a quality way of life in the comfort of their own home or office. In a world where it is physically impossible to do more with less as so many companies are asking of their employees; virtual assisting provides a means to offer 'different' with less, and they can accomplish more.

I am honored to receive this award - Thank you so much!

Kathy McCabe 05/17/2013