

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Ann Landes, PhD

For her extraordinary leadership, mentorship, and service provided to the Society and to injured veterans seeking health care.

Dr. Landes currently serves as the American Psychological Association (APA) Division 19 Military Psychology Liaison to the Department of Military and Veterans Policy and has held this position since 2017. She has been actively involved in the Society for Military Psychology serving as the APA Convention-Division 19 Co-Chair in 2011, Member at Large 2012 to 2014, and President of the Society for Military Psychology in 2016. Based on her extensive leadership, mentorship, and impact on Division 19 she was selected by the APA to serve on the extremely important Committee on APA/Division Relations (CODOPAR).

Dr. Landes has served as a psychologist in many different health care systems, including the Syracuse VA Medical Center, North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, and South Texas Veterans Healthcare System. Over the last 14 years Dr. Landes has worked in diverse and large VA healthcare systems, providing clinical services in primary care, PTSD, women's health, geropsychology, palliative care, and rehabilitation. She utilizes evidence-based behavioral and mental health services for both individuals and groups seeking to improve overall functioning and decrease distress.

Dr. Landes has received many accolades for her clinical service. She is the recent recipient of the Paralyzed Veterans of America Outstanding Psychology Award for her exceptional care of individuals with spinal cord injury and disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and multiple sclerosis. In addition, Dr. Landes has been the recipient of several employee performance awards within various VA healthcare systems. Dr. Landes has consistently been an exemplar performer in psychology as a clinical practitioner through her advocacy, coaching, consultation, practice, training, mentoring, and acts of community service. She is a strong advocate on issues related to diversity, inclusion, and leadership development in health care. Her extensive professional experience within the military and veteran arenas has allowed her to successfully develop networks that promote effective and collaborative working relationships.

For her steadfast leadership and mentorship within the Society and her significant work contributing to injured veterans' health care and well-being, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Ann Landes.

Stephen V. Bowles, PhD, ABPP
President, Society for Military Psychology

