

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Freddy A. Paniagua, PhD

For his leadership, scholarship, and many years of service to the Society and to the field of military psychology.

Dr. Paniagua has served as the Chair of the Continuing Education (CE) Committee for many years and has led our efforts in providing CEs to psychologists through live and webinar presentations. Most recently, Dr. Paniagua and his team sponsored the inaugural Regional Symposium Series (RSS). This year, the Division 19 CE Committee reviewed and approved CE education programs scheduled at the APA Division 19 RSS in Raleigh, NC. The committee also reviewed and approved six CE programs scheduled at the APA Division 19 RSS at Adler University in Chicago, IL. Both RSS CE programs were successfully delivered as planned by the staff coordinating these continuing education activities, of which Dr. Paniagua was an integral part.

Dr. Paniagua is a retired, tenured professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and currently adjunct professor at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston. In 2009 and 2010, Dr. Paniagua served as a Behavioral Scientist in the Behavioral and Social Health Outcomes Program, Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Aberdeen Providing Group, Maryland. In this position, Dr. Paniagua coordinated the Army Warrior Transition Units Index Suicide Cases. Dr. Paniagua also serves as Consulting Editor for the *Military Psychology* journal, and has provided mental health services to veterans in nursing home facilities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Dr. Paniagua is licensed to practice psychology in Pennsylvania and Texas, and is a Fellow with Life Status Membership in the American Psychological Association. He has published more than 50 scientific articles, authored two textbooks, and is the first editor of another major textbook. His books are widely used in undergraduate and graduate mental health training programs in the United States and abroad.

For his advancements in the field of military psychology and in the Society through service, education, mentorship, and leadership, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Freddy A. Paniagua.

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

