

Ginger Bankston Bailey Elected to NOVA Board of Directors

Ginger Bankston Bailey was elected to the NOVA Board of Directors at the NOVA National Conference held in Sacramento, California. She is the first Arkansans to serve on the NOVA Board.

Campaigning for Ginger were AR-CRT member Msgr. Jack Harris and others from around the nation. At the first Board meeting, Ginger was elected Secretary and will serve on the Executive Committee.


Asked about her campaign success, she said, "I think it was my campaign slogan. It was easy to remember" She added, "It helps to have my daughters, Heather and

Shannon, both in advertising. I attribute my success to them along with their friend, Darci Kent.

Others from AR-CRT agreed that "Bailey on Board" was catchy, but felt the real reason for Ginger's success was her hard work and dedication to NOVA. She has been the driving force behind the development of the state-wide crisis response team. Since 1996, Ginger has assisted the Arkansas Attorney General's Office, University of Arkansas, Criminal Justice Institute, and Arkansas Department of Education in finding ways to host NOVA Basic CRT Trainings. More than 250 have benefited from the training.




Ginger with NOVA President Beth Rossman




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Ginger Bailey for NOVA Board



Ginger Bailey
Executive Director



Crisis Response

- Created First Certified State NOVA Crisis Response Team
- 2003 Recipient of the George Donnelly Award for NOVA Crisis Responder of the Year
- Certified Crisis Responder
- NOVA Training of Trainers, Advanced, Basic
- Hosted annual Arkansas crisis response trainings

Crime Victim Compensation

- Project Manager and Chair for National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Board's Updated Mass Casualty Protocol – Lessons Learned for September 11, 2001
- Past Vice President and Board of Director – National Association for Victim Assistance
- Former Arkansas Crime Victim Compensation Board Directors

Management Experience

- Fifteen years in victims services management
- Nine years as victim outreach division director – Office of the Arkansas Attorney General
- Eight years as manager of Arkansas crisis response network
- Two years director of training, community outreach and victim advocacy for Methodist Family Healthcare
- Masters in Business Administration