

Recognizing An Outstanding WCC
Rosalyn “Roz” Jordan BSN, WCC, OMS, WOCN

Rosalyn “Roz” Jordan, Vice President of the NAWCO® Board of Directors, has been a NAWCO® credential holder for 15 years. Roz was recently recognized by the National Pressure Injury Panel (NPIAP) for her outstanding service to the wound care community.

Roz was the 2023 recipient of the [“Support Surface Standards Initiative Outstanding Service Award.”](#) This award is presented to individuals who have made significant contributions to pressure injury prevention related to support surfaces. Roz assisted in the development of uniform terminology, helped validate test methodologies, and reporting standards.

In her nomination it was noted that “Through her passion to better define support surfaces, Roz was one of the founding members of the Support Surface Standards Initiative (S3I) and has remained a driving force for over 20 years to develop support surface standards to assist clinicians in matching patient needs to support surfaces.” It was also added that “Roz's contributions to S3I are the foundation for how it has become internationally known today as not only the United States Standards Body for Support Surfaces but also a respected leader internationally within the International Standards Organization (ISO) for Support Surfaces.”

When Roz started working on this project, she had no idea that it would turn into a 20-year endeavor. When asked how she felt about completing this project after devoting so much time and effort to it she said, “If you start a project, stick with it.” Her dedication to this topic and passion for wound care is admirable.

It is an honor to have such a dedicated clinician like Roz serving on the NAWCO® Board of Directors and representing multiple credentials. She is passionate about wound care and is yet another example of how the clinician makes the credential. We congratulate her on her success!

If you know an outstanding NAWCO-certified clinician who deserves to be celebrated, please take a moment to tell us about them here: <https://www.nawccb.org/>

