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USTA Georgia Announces Annual Awards HONOREES RECEIVED AWARDS IN JANUARY

ATLANTA –January 31, 2015– United States Tennis Association (USTA) of Georgia has announced its recipients for its 2014 awards given for outstanding achievements in tennis both on and off the court. Twenty-seven categories of winners were recognized during the USTA Georgia Community Tennis Development Workshop at the Atlanta Perimeter Marriott Hotel on January 31, 2015.

Selected winners were nominated as candidates by players and volunteers. The winners were then selected from among the nominees by volunteer members of the Awards Committee. Three awards were presented to recipients in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA).

The CSRA Tennis Association received the Dr. Robert Bunn Community Tennis Association (CTA) of the Year award. This award is presented to the CTA that has shown outstanding performance in the areas of: increase in participation, member service, and the promotion of tennis in their community. Jim Spangler, CSRATA President, accepted this award on behalf of all local tennis players, volunteers and supporters.

Helen Campbell received the Janet Louer Junior Organizer of the Year award. This award is presented to the individual who has demonstrated excellent volunteerism, leadership, management and growth of league play at the local level.

Donald Shapiro, nominated by the Walton Foundation for Independence, received the Wheelchair player of the Year award. The recipient of this award was determined by the achievement of an exemplary win/loss record, ranking(s), and exhibition of high levels of sportsmanship.