

## **COACHING EXCELLENCE**

Stephen Forsey is being honoured with the 2017 Excellence in Coaching Award – unfortunately, it is being presented posthumously, as Steve passed away only a couple of months ago. His wife, Diane, is here to accept his award, backed up by his family members.

A former recipient of this award recalls Steve's lifelong dedication to Masters Swimming and did not hesitate to support his nomination. A great many of his former and current students – at North York Gators and most recently at Thornhill Masters Aquatic Club -- also provided testimony to his advice and inspiration that allowed them to pursue both competitive and recreational swimming. Throughout his almost 30 years of coaching Masters Swimmers, the positive effect he had on so many will never be lost.