

## JUDY STEADMAN RECEIVES AWARD

Judy V. Steadman was awarded the Donald H. Holland Lifetime Achievement Award at the SC Solicitors' Association Annual Conference held September 22-25, 2013. The award is given annually at the discretion of the SC Association of Pretrial Intervention Programs to an employee who exemplifies a sustained level of service to the PTI/Juvenile Service Field and has demonstrated leadership qualities and a commitment to public service through creativity, innovation and dedication. The award was given to Judy at the opening ceremony of the conference by Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor W. Walt Wilkins.

Judy is a graduate of Winthrop University where she also received a Master's Degree. She became a counselor in the Greenville office of Pretrial Services in the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office in 2000. In 2002 she was made Coordinator of all Pretrial Services. Under Judy's leadership adult and juvenile drug courts were started, mental health court established, an Alcohol Education Program was begun, and a Juvenile Arbitration Program established in Pickens.

"Judy maintains excellent communications with the public, law enforcement, judicial staff and community partners," states Solicitor Wilkins. "Through her outstanding leadership, Judy has made the thirteenth Circuit Pretrial Services a model for the state."

