

## **NPSTC's Chair Ralph Haller Wins Barry Goldwater Award at RCA**

Ralph Haller was awarded the Barry Goldwater Award at the at the Radio Club of America's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala celebration on November 21, 2009. The award says, "In recognition of a long record of service to the public through the use of amateur communications. Ralph has dedicated over four decades to the betterment of wireless communications, and he has demonstrated significant leadership and involvement in both amateur radio and land mobile communications."

Mr. Haller has served as NPSTC's Governing Board Chair since February, 2008. Previously he served as the voting representative for the Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA). Mr. Haller has dedicated his career to the communications industry with over 40 years experience ranging from his early career as an engineer/disc jockey while working his way through college as a broadcaster to his current role as land mobile consultant with Fox Ridge Communications, Inc. as president.

He served the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in many roles for 25 years, including serving as Chief of the FCC's Private Radio Bureau. Mr. Haller is an authority on the FCC's rules relating to human exposure to radio frequency energy and has written software to evaluate compliance of radio sites. He is a regular speaker at industry functions and regularly writes articles for *Mission Critical* magazine

Mr. Haller is the Executive Director for FCCA, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the organization. He is a Fellow in the Radio Club of America and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).