

Janet L. Daniel, CPS, coordinator of training programs in Life Care's Training and Professional Development department, has been named 2009 Administrative Professional of the Year by the Cherokee Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals. The honor was announced and presented at the chapter's awards dinner on Monday. The presentation was made by Karen Brown, 2008 winner and secretary to Life Care's Chief Operating Officer Cathy Murray.

The Cherokee Chapter membership is made up of administrative professionals throughout the local community.

Peg Toohey, vice president of Training and Professional Development and Daniel's supervisor, called Daniel "the glue that holds all of us in this department, and throughout the corporation, together."

Daniel earned undergraduate and master's degrees in business education from Eastern Michigan University, and has received her Certified Professional Secretary certification through the IAAP. She has been employed in various administrative and instructor positions throughout her career, including as a legal secretary in Fort Worth, where she typed briefs for the U.S. Supreme Court. She has worked for colleges in Colorado and Tennessee as an advisor and as an instructor of computer applications. Active in IAAP since August 2005, Daniel has served on numerous committees, the board of directors and has been nominated to serve as chapter treasurer for 2009-10.

Daniel has been married to Leon Daniel for 38 years and has two grown children, Suzanne and Jeffery, and two grandsons, Caden and Ethan.

Janet Daniel is a true professional and a wonderful human being. We are privileged to have her skills – both professional and personal – working for Life Care.

Congratulations, Janet! We're proud of you.

- Beecher Hunter