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The Dartmouth Medal honoring achievement in creating reference works outstanding in quality and significance was presented to the New England Board of Higher Education during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association held in San Francisco, June 29 - July 5, 1975. The award was accepted by David M. Wax, Director of Northeast Academic Science Information Center (NASIC) during the Membership Meeting of the Reference and Adult Services Division, on Tuesday, July 1st. Alan D. Ferguson is the Executive Director of the New England Board of Higher Education.

The medal designed by Rudolph Ruzicka is donated by Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and the award is administered by the Reference and Adult Services Division of ALA. Richard W. Parsons of Baltimore County Public Library chaired the 1975 Dartmouth Medal Jury.

The Northeast Academic Science Information Center, created and administered by the New England Board of Higher Education, represents an attempt to apply on a regional basis the concept of brokerage or wholesaling to the provision of computer-based information services. Through intense promotion and active marketing of services and through training of Information Service Librarians on the campuses of the major academic institutions, NASIC aims to create, tap and serve the substantial market of researchers in the Northeast who are in need of continuous and comprehensive information.