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## **Katherine S. Harris awarded Acoustical Society 2007 Gold Medal**

NEW HAVEN — Haskins Laboratories is pleased to announce that Dr. Katherine Safford Harris has been awarded the 2007 Gold Medal of the Acoustical Society of America. Dr. Harris is a member of the Board of Directors and is a former Vice President and Senior Scientist of the Laboratories.

The Gold Medal, which was first presented in 1954, is now awarded annually for contributions in acoustics. Dr. Harris received the award on June 6, 2007, at the 153<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Acoustical Society of America in Salt Lake City, Utah. The citation read, in part:

*“ ... for pioneering research and leadership in speech production  
and dedicated service to the Society.”*

This is the highest award in the field of acoustics. Dr. Harris, who is also a former President of the Acoustical Society of America, won the ASA Silver Medal in Speech Communication in 2005.

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