

*Jackie Diedrich Excellence in Leadership Award*  
*2020 — Helen Clough*

Helen has served the on River Management Society (RMS) Board of Directors as the Secretary. She has demonstrated outstanding leadership in her work to support river stewardship as Secretary of the RMS National Board, often going well beyond her designated board duties to ensure that RMS meets the training needs of wild and scenic river managers throughout the country. She has served as the Program Chair for the River Management Symposium and provided critical assistance to the RMS River Training Center, including leading efforts to coordinate with its instructor cadre and effectively engaging with the Interagency Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordinating Council's Training Subcommittee. As a federal employee retiree, Helen holds a wealth of knowledge from her nearly 40-year federal career, which spans time with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Forest Service. Her dedication to sharing her vast professional experience with the next generation of river stewards is honorable and invaluable.

