

## **WVLT Executive Director Roger Holnback Receives First Annual VaULT “Honored Colleague” Award**



*Roger Holnback (left) accepts the award from Virginia Environmental Endowment Executive Director Gerry McCarthy.*

Virginia’s United Land Trusts (VaULT) honored WVLT Executive Director Roger Holnback with the first “Honored Colleague” award at their annual conference on Thursday, June 11 at Wintergreen resort.

The event program noted that Holnback “is a dedicated and passionate conservationist. He truly believes in what he does; working at WVLT is not just a job for Roger, it’s a way of life and a world view.”

Holnback has been executive director of WVLT since 2001. In that time, the number of acres under easement in the WVLT service area has grown ten-fold and the organization has received awards from Scenic Virginia and the Department of Environmental Quality for its preservation efforts.