



**Zambelli**  
FIREWORKS

**John Johnson**  
**2001 IFEA/Zambelli Fireworks International**  
**Volunteer of the Year Award**  
**Nominated by SunFest**  
**Palm Beach County, Florida**

John Johnson has been a long time volunteer at SunFest of Palm Beach County, and is the first-ever winner of the IFEA/Zambelli Fireworks Internationale Volunteer of the Year Award. John became involved in SunFest in 1983, starting at the site management and operations level and working his way up through many volunteer positions to the Board of Directors. He assisted with the community outreach Adopt -A- Family home painting project and was recently named President-elect for SunFest 2003. Quiet and unassuming, Johnson changed careers at the age of 37, when he left his job as an estimator for an electrical contractor and went back to school to become a Registered Nurse. He works at Good Samaritan Hospital in the Progressive Care Unit in West Palm Beach. He lives in Royal Palm Beach with his wife of 22 years, Debbie, and their daughter, Erin.