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Honors.....On June 17, 2004, TLA-DC member **Douglas Sparks**, who is also a Board member of the DC Prisoners' Legal Services Project, presented DC Council member **Kathy Patterson** with a Public Service Award at the Organization's annual Reception and Awards Presentation. TLA-DC, as well as many of our members, was among the sponsors of the event. Sparks describes the DC Prisoners' Legal Services Project as "a non-profit, legal services organization that litigates and advocates through legislative initiatives and public awareness efforts on behalf of prisoners incarcerated under DC law." Patterson, who chairs the DC Council Judiciary Committee, was recognized for her commitment and work toward improving the conditions of DC's jail - an honor for which she was visibly moved during her acceptance speech.