



# Opticians Association of America

## 2010 State Leader of the Year Award

### NOMINATION FORM

**Presented annually at the Opticians Association of America's State Leadership Conference, the award represents the highest honor the association can bestow upon an individual.**

Guidelines for Nominations:

- Nominee must meet all criteria;
- Nominate no more than two candidates;
- Nominee is not required to be from your state.

<p><b>Nomination Deadline: November 30, 2009</b></p>
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Criteria for Nominations:

1. Involved in state leadership, past or present;
2. Attended at least two OAA State Leadership Conferences;
3. Promoted the advancement of opticianry in his/her own state or other state(s);
4. Must be ABO, NCLE certified, or State Licensed;
5. Must be a member of a state association for a minimum of five consecutive years.

*Please complete the following information for each candidate you are nominating and attach a brief synopsis of why this candidate should be named State Leader of the Year for 2010.*

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached a written justification for the nominees listed above.

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## Past Recipients of the State Leader of the Year

- 1994** Tom Hicks, Ohio
- 1995** Curt Duff , Kentucky
- 1996** Diane Krezminsky, Illinois
- 1997** Beverly Heishman, Pennsylvania
- 1998** Thomas Zizka, Michigan
- 1999** Blair C. Wong, Massachusetts
- 2000** Judy Canty, Virginia
- 2001** Thomas Blair, Jr., Georgia
- 2002** Jim Slightom , Kansas
- 2003** Dan W. Sullivan , Massachusetts
- 2004** Lonnie Burrows, Arkansas
- 2005** Jerry Himes, Arkansas
- 2006** Mary Szczerbiak , North Carolina
- 2007** Shirley Earley, Ohio
- 2008** Byron Brentlinger, Kentucky
- 2009** Mark Cloer, Mississippi