



2022 MDA Awards Program

The Missouri Dental Association Awards Program contains three categories: *Outstanding New Dental Leader*; *Distinguished Service*; and *Dentist of the Year*. Below are eligibility and entry requirements for each award.

Awards Recipients will be recognized at the **MDA Awards Banquet November 4, 2022** in Jefferson City.

Application and supporting materials must be submitted to the MDA executive office no later than July 15, 2022 to be considered for the award.

Submit materials to margie@modentalmail.org or send to:
Missouri Dental Association
3340 American Ave
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Outstanding New Dental Leader Award

This award is designed to recognize a member of the MDA who has been in practice less than ten years and has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, professional and ethical conduct, and volunteer activities in the community and organized dentistry.

Eligibility

Nominees must be members of the MDA and have graduated from dental school on or after January 1, 2013.) Previous recipients of the Outstanding New Dental Leader Award are ineligible.

****Note: Sitting MDA Board of Trustees members are now eligible for this award.***

Entry Guidelines

Each component society or standing committee may submit one candidate. The nominating society or committee must provide a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, the completed nomination form, and one letter of recommendation outlining how the nominee meets the award criteria regarding leadership qualities, professional and ethical conduct, and volunteer activities in organized dentistry.

Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes an MDA member dentist with a long history of exemplary service and dedication to the dental profession and to organized dentistry. This award is designed to be given to a member who is approaching the end of his/her service to the Association or to the programs or activities for which he/she has been involved. Please keep this in mind when selecting a

candidate, as recipients of the Distinguished Service Award are not eligible to receive the award more than once.

Eligibility

Nominees must be members of the MDA. Sitting MDA Board of Trustees members are ineligible for this award. Previous recipients of the Distinguished Service Award are also ineligible.

Entry Guidelines

Each component society or standing committee may submit one candidate. The nominating society or committee must provide a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, the completed nomination form, and one letter of recommendation outlining how the nominee meets the award criteria regarding demonstration of dedication to the dental profession, to organized dentistry and to the community.

Dentist of the Year Award

This award is designed to recognize a member dentist who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Association, to the profession of dentistry and/or to the community ***in the past year***.

Eligibility

Nominees must be members of the MDA. Sitting MDA Board of Trustees members are ineligible for this award.

Entry Guidelines

Each component society or standing committee may submit one candidate. The nominating society or committee must provide a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, the completed nomination form, and one letter of recommendation outlining how the nominee meets the award criteria regarding outstanding service to the Association, to the profession of dentistry and/or to the community ***in the past year***.