



2018 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

Nomination Deadline: May 1, 2018

Award Profile

- Nominee must be current or past council, committee or task force member.
- Has made contributions that have advanced the work of the AGD in a measurable and tangible way.
- Has demonstrated exemplary dedication to the organization.
- Has been an innovator and leader in making positive changes for the benefit of the membership and dental profession.

Guidelines and Selection Process

- Nominations **may only** be submitted by an AGD officer, trustee, regional director, or council, committee or task force member.
- May not hold a current position on the AGD Board or Regional Directors.
- The award will not be given to the same individual more than once; therefore, past recipients are ineligible.
- A nominator is limited to one Distinguished Service Award nomination per year.
- A completed nomination form, letter of recommendation, along with a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV), must be received at AGD Headquarters by May 1, 2018.
- Other supporting documentation to substantiate the character of the nominee may also be submitted (testimonials, photos, newsletters, articles).
- It shall be the duty of the Awards Committee to act as the Screening Committee for all nominees.
- Staff will forward all nominations and supplemental materials to Awards Committee for consideration.
- Each committee member will independently evaluate and select the individual nominee most deserving of the award.
- Typically, only one award is granted annually. However, if the caliber of nominees is particularly outstanding, two awards may be granted.
- If a nominee does not meet the aforementioned criteria, the Awards Committee has the option to forgo recommending that recipient to the AGD Board.
- The Awards Committee will present its final selection(s) to the AGD Board for final review and approval.

Award Presentation

The recipient will be presented with the AGD Distinguished Service Award at the 2018 Annual Meeting in Chicago.



2018 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

Please return this nomination form by May 1, 2018 to:

AGD Awards Committee
Attn: Office of the Executive Director
560 W. Lake St., Sixth Floor
Chicago, IL 60661-6600
Email: executiveoffice@agd.org
For questions, please call: 888.243.3368, ext. 4330

Please type all responses. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Nominator Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Designation/Degrees/Certifications: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

The above individual is being nominated to receive the AGD Distinguished Service Award at the 2018 Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____

When answering the questions below, please be brief. Remember to include a copy of the nominee's CV with the application.

1. Describe in detail the nominee's service to the AGD on the local, state and national level.
2. What leadership qualities has the nominee displayed?
3. How has the nominee served above and beyond the usual volunteer commitment?
4. How have the nominee's contributions resulted or will result in the advancement of the goals, vision and mission of the AGD?
5. Explain the nominee's service to the dental profession in general (service other than AGD and constituent activities).
6. Name other reasons the nominee should be considered for the Distinguished Service Award.