

The FSMB Distinguished Service Award

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual(s) in recognition of the highest level of service, commitment, and contribution to the FSMB; the advancement of the profession of medical licensure and discipline; and the strengthening and enhancement of public protection. Any individual, whether a physician, non-physician, Fellow or Honorary Fellow may be nominated. Individuals who are not members of the FSMB also may be considered. Anyone who has served as an FSMB officer, member of the Board of Directors, or member of the full-time staff within two years of the presentation is ineligible for consideration. This award may be presented posthumously.

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Distinguished Service Award

1986	Frederick T. Merchant, MD, <i>Ohio</i>
1987	Edithe J. Levit, MD, <i>(Individual nonmember)</i>
1988	Ray L. Casterline, MD, <i>Oregon</i>
1989	John H. Morton, MD, <i>New York State</i>
1990	William E. Jacott, MD, <i>Minnesota</i>
1991	David S. Citron, MD, <i>Wyoming</i>
1992	Henry G. Cramblett, MD, <i>Ohio</i>
1993	Bryant L. Galusha, MD, <i>North Carolina</i>
1994	Anthony J. Cortese, DO, <i>Oregon</i>
1995	Robert L. Volle, Ph.D. <i>(Individual nonmember)</i>
1996	Melvin E. Sigel, MD, <i>Minnesota</i>
1997	Barbara S. Schneidman, MD, <i>Washington Medical</i>
1998	Hormoz H. Rassekh, MD, <i>Iowa</i>
	Kenneth C. Yohn, MD, <i>Alabama</i>
1999	Gerald J. Béchamps, MD, <i>Virginia</i>

2000	Robert E. Porter, MD, <i>New Hampshire</i>
2001	Ray Q. Bumgarner, JD, <i>Ohio</i>
	James E. West, MD, <i>Alabama</i>
2002	John T. Hinton, DO, <i>Wyoming</i>
	Susan M. Spaulding, <i>Vermont Osteopathic</i>
2003	William H. Fleming, MD, <i>Texas</i>
	Stephen I. Schabel, MD, <i>South Carolina</i>
2004	George C. Barrett, MD, <i>North Carolina</i>
	Larry D. Lessly, JD, <i>Nevada Medical</i>
2005	Ronald Joseph, <i>California Medical</i>
	Daniel B. Kimball Jr., MD, <i>Pennsylvania Medical</i>
2006	George J. Van Komen, MD, <i>Utah Medical</i>
2007	Bruce W. McIntyre, JD, <i>Rhode Island</i>
2008	Doris C. Brooker, MD, <i>Minnesota</i>
	Alan E. Shumacher, MD, <i>California Medical</i>
2009	Nancy Achin Audesse, <i>Massachusetts</i>
	Leon C. Hamrick Sr., MD, <i>Alabama</i>
2010	Gary R. Clark, <i>Oklahoma Osteopathic</i>
2011	Janet D. Carson, JD (<i>Individual nonmember</i>)
2012	J. William McCord Jr., DO, <i>Tennessee Osteopathic</i>
	Daniel W. Morrissey, OP, <i>New Hampshire</i>
2013	Martin Crane, MD, <i>Massachusetts</i>
	Scott M. Fishman, MD (<i>Individual nonmember</i>)
2014	Ellen J. Harder, PA, <i>Washington Medical (posthumous)</i>

2015	Bruce H. Hasenkamp, JD, <i>California Medical</i>
	Jerry D. Klepner (<i>Individual nonmember</i>)
	Robert A. Leach, JD, <i>Minnesota</i>
2016	N. Stacy Lankford, MD, <i>Indiana</i>
	Randal C. Manning, MBA, CMBE, <i>Maine Medical</i>
2017	Freda M. Bush, MD, <i>Mississippi</i>
	Robert C. Knittle, MS, <i>West Virginia Medical</i>
	James N. Thompson, MD, (<i>Individual nonmember</i>)
2018	R. David Henderson, JD, CMBE, <i>North Carolina</i>
	Lyle R. Kelsey, MBA, CAE, CMBE, <i>Oklahoma Medical</i>
	Jon V. Thomas, MD, MBA, <i>Minnesota</i>
2019	Anita M. Steinbergh, DO, <i>Ohio</i>
2020	Boyd R. Buser, DO, FACOFP, (<i>Individual nonmember</i>)
	Kathleen Haley, JD, <i>Oregon</i>
	Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP, (<i>Individual nonmember</i>)
	Stephen C. Shannon, DO, MPH, (<i>Individual nonmember</i>)
2021	Donald H. Polk, DO, <i>Tennessee Osteopathic</i>
2022	Capt. Robin N. Hunter Buskey, DHSc, PA-C, <i>North Carolina</i>
	Heidi M. Koenig, MD, <i>Kentucky</i>
2023	Ruth M. Martinez, MA, CMBE, <i>Minnesota</i>

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