

# MDA Past Award Honorees

## MDA GUEST OF HONOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1933 Dr. W. D. James  
1934 None  
1935 Dr. F. S. Yaeger  
1936 Dr. E. K. Clements  
1937 Dr. J. W. S. Gallagher  
1938 Dr. Charles Nelson  
1939 Dr. J. W. Walls  
1940 Dr. Henrik Shipstead  
1941 Dr. E. T. Tinker  
1942 Drs. R. W. Berthel, Frank S. James, F. E. Cobb, W. A. Demo, Thomas Spence and C. H. Godward  
1943 Servicemen  
1944 Dr. J. A. Heidbrink  
1945 Dr. W. F. Lasby  
1946 Dr. F. S. Meyer  
1947 Dr. A. R. Schmid  
1948 Dr. H. B. Washburn  
1949 Dr. C. O. Flagstad  
1950 Dr. H. D. Aldrich  
1951 Dr. C. E. Rudolph  
1952 Dr. H. B. Clark, Sr.  
1953 Dr. J. N. Pike  
1954 Dr. T. L. Stickney  
1955 Dr. Max E. Ernst  
1956 Dr. L. B. H Odgson  
1957 Drs. George M. Damon, Walter Hyde and Edward C. Stafne  
1958 Dr. R. G. Keyworth  
1959 Dr. Harold R. Fenton  
1960 Dr. Charles N. Weyer  
1961 Dr. H. George Ramstead  
1962 Dr. Lewis W. Thom  
1963 Dr. Carl V. E. Cassel  
1964 Dr. R. L. Wenberg  
1965 Dr. B. C. Amundson  
1966 Dr. D. W. Wilson  
1967 Dr. Charles D. East  
1968 Dr. Ambert B. Hall  
1969 Dr. Clayton A. Swanson, Sr.  
1970 Dr. Ainsley T. Thorson  
1971 Dr. John F. Robinson  
1972 Dr. William A. Jordan  
1973 Dr. Joe M. Pike  
1974 Dr. Harold S. Eberhardt  
1975 Dr. Irwin A. Epstein  
1976 Dr. Arnold C. Gilmer  
1977 Dr. Erwin M. Schaffer

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1978 Dr. Mellor R. Holland  
1979 Dr. John W. Tiede  
1980 Dr. Samuel J. Oltmans 1981 Dr. Vernon L. Whipple 1982 Dr. Jay J. Nicol  
1983 Dr. Lyle A. Brecht  
1984 Dr. Melvin O. Sletten  
1985 Dr. Norman O. Holte  
1986 Dr. Chester D. Sitz  
1987 Dr. Robert L. Swanstrom 1988 Dr. Dale A. Hills 1989 Dr. Terrence J. McCollow 1990 Dr. Donald E. Bentley  
1991 Dr. William B. Nienaber 1992 Dr. David T. Lingle 1993 Dr. Melvin P. Dumke  
1994 Dr. Odin M. Langsjoen 1995 Mr. Robert A. Harder 1996 Dr. Frederick W. Noble 1997 Dr. Willis B. Irons  
1998 Dr. Gerald A. Rosdahl  
1999 Dr. Michael J. Till  
2000 Dr. Robert J. Gorlin  
2001 Dr. Anthony J. DiAngelis 2002 Dr. William R. Bray 2003 Dr. Jerome A. Erickson 2004 Dr. Arnold J. Hill, Jr.  
2005 Dr. Edgar Ziegler  
2006 Dr. Eric Stafne  
2007 Dr. Douglas Keim  
2008 Dr. Robert Brandjord  
2009 Dr. Matthew Anzelc  
2010 Dr. Bashar Bakdash  
2011 Dr. William Hoffmann  
2012 Dr. Lee Jess  
2013 Dr. Thomas McCarter  
2014 Dr. Michael Zakula, Jr. 2015 Dr. Stephen Litton 2016 Dr. Richard Wiberg  
2017 Dr. Edward Kishel, Jr.  
2018 Dr. James Zenk  
2019 Dr. Gary Anderson and Dr. David Dvorak  
2020 Dr. James Q. Swift  
2021 None  
2022 Dr. Michael Kurkowski  
2023 Dr. Teresa Fong

# MDA Past Award Honorees

## MDA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 Dr. Douglas W. Keim

1996 Dr. James Rasmussen, MDA Staff Members

1997 None

1998 Dr. Robert McDonnell

1999 Dr. Robert Schwegler

2000 Dr. Vernon Amundson

2001 Dr. Kimberly Harms

2002 Dr. Stephen Litton

2003 None

2004 None

2005 Dr. Scott Lingle

2006 Dr. Michael Perpich

2007 Dr. Duane McDonald

2008 Dr. John Nydahl

2009 Dr. Stephen McDonnell

2010 Dr. Ronald Leach

2011 Dr. James Westman

2012 Dr. Herbert Schulte

2013 Dr. Laura Eng

2014 Dr. Michael Hammann

2015 Dr. Frederick Nolting

2016 Dr. Michael Flynn

2017 Dr. John Wainio

2018 Dr. Michael Kurkowski

2019 Dr. Roger Sjulson

2020 Dr. Travis Schmitt

2021 None

2022 Drs. Grant and Maureen Sorensen

2023 Dr. Howard Taylor

# MDA Past Award Honorees

## MDA DISTINGUISHED (HUMANITARIAN) SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 Dr. John Bengtson  
1996 Dr. David Fihn  
1997 Dr. Thomas Aug  
1998 Dr. Michael Winter  
1999 Dr. Clarence (Bud) Flynn  
2000 Dr. William Stein  
2001 Drs. Roger Ettel, Leonard Arndt, Robert Schell and Hugo Wolf  
2002 Dr. Joseph Gibilisco  
2004 Dr. Loren Taple  
2005 Dr. William Hoffmann  
2006 Dr. George Posavad, Jr.  
2007 Dr. Thomas Seidelmann  
2008 Dr. Kou Vang  
2009 Dr. Marty Espe  
2010 Dr. Fred Kalinoff  
2011 Dr. Joel Michelson  
2012 Dr. Vacharee Peterson  
2013 Dr. John Conry  
2014 Dr. Jeanni Foss  
2015 Dr. Teresa Fong  
2016 Dr. Richard Moen  
2017 Dr. Lewis Pierce  
2018 Dr. John Lueth  
2019 Drs. Gary Williams and Gerald Wimmer  
2020 Dr. David Uppgaard  
2021 None  
2022 Dr. Stephen Litton  
2023 Dr. Jerry Appledoorn

# MDA Past Award Honorees

## MDA NEW DENTIST LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

1989 Dr. Lisa Howard  
1990 Dr. Michael Perpich  
1991 Dr. Michael Schafhauser  
1992 Dr. Scott Lingle  
1993 Dr. Michele Bergsrud  
1994 Dr. Ann Stone Thelen  
1995 Dr. Bruce Dumke  
1996 Dr. Robert Gardetto  
1997 Dr. Jeff Somrock  
1998 Dr. Michael Winge  
1999 Dr. Kenton Johnson  
2000 Dr. Nancy Kochenderfer  
2001 Dr. Eileen Patterson  
2002 Dr. Keith Flack  
2003 Dr. William Harrison  
2004 Dr. Joyce Hollinshead  
2005 Dr. Mary Shipp  
2006 Dr. Catherine Wurm  
2007 Dr. Gary Hedin  
2008 Dr. Joni Richmond  
2009 Dr. Brian McDonald  
2010 Dr. Thomas Smyth  
2011 Dr. Julie Clouse  
2012 Dr. Joseph Trowbridge  
2013 Dr. Kimberly Rauk  
2014 Dr. Amber Cziok  
2015 Dr. Samuel LaChance  
2016 Dr. Sara Magnuson  
2017 Dr. David Bates  
2018 Dr. Jeffrey Remakel  
2019 Dr. Mark Phillips  
2020 Dr. Aruna Rao  
2021 None  
2022 Dr. Levi Bursch  
2023 Dr. Kirby Johnson

# MDA Past Award Honorees

## MDA PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 Dr. Paul Arnesen – Selected by President Gerald Rosdahl  
1996 Dr. Ronald Geistfeld – Selected by President Edward Kishel  
1997 Dr. Dennis Brandstetter – Selected by President Michael Schafhauser  
1998 Dr. Stephen Olson – Selected by President Daniel Shaw  
1999 Dr. Robert Vickers – Selected by President Robert Brandjord  
2000 Dr. Robert Brandjord – Selected by President Kimberly Harms  
2001 Dr. Paul Belvedere – Selected by President Mark Jurkovich  
2002 Mr. Richard Diercks – Selected by President John Nei  
2003 Dr. Peter Cannon – Selected by President Scott Lingle  
2004 Dr. James Westman – Selected by President Timothy Langguth  
2005 Dr. Stephen Litton – Selected by President Patrick Foy  
2006 Dr. John Nei – Selected by President James Zenk  
2007 Dr. George Winn – Selected by President Richard Wiberg  
2008 Dr. Todd Tsuchiya – Selected by President Jamie Sledd  
2009 Dr. Mark Jurkovich – Selected by President Lee Jess  
2010 Dr. Robert Gardetto – Selected by President R. Bruce Templeton  
2011 Dr. Michael Kurkowski – Selected by President Timothy J. Flor  
2012 Dr. Jack Churchill – Selected by President Michael Zakula  
2013 Dr. R. David Resch – Selected by President Michael Flynn  
2014 Dr. Howard Taylor – Selected by President Michael Perpich  
2015 Dr. Loren Taple – Selected by President Daniel Rose  
2016 Mr. Carmelo Cinqueonce – Selected by President Peter Cannon  
2017 Dr. Alejandro Aguirre – Selected by President Kevin Dens  
2018 Dr. Amber Cziok – Selected by President R. David Resch  
2019 Dr. John Lueth - selected by President David Andersen  
2020 Dr. Kevin Dens- selected by President Stephen McDonnell  
2021 Dr. Teresa Fong- selected by President Jim Nickman  
2022 Dr. Doug Williams - selectd by President Amber Cziok