

DENTASA 2006 Awards Nomination

The Dental Association of South Africa annually recognizes individuals and companies who have made contributions to DENTASA and the dental laboratory profession. DENTASA members are invited to nominate a person, laboratory or company they believe deserved to be recognized by their colleagues.

Nominees will be notified and asked to submit a brief biography and listing of their accomplishments for the Awards Committee's review.

Award winners will be selected by the DENTASA Awards Committee and invited to the DENTASA AGM, where they will be presented with their award during the Awards Presentation Dinner on Saturday, June 3, 2006.

Any DENTASA member in good standing may submit a nomination. Individuals may nominate themselves.

The deadline to submit nominations is April 30, 2006.

Nominations may be submitted to DENTASA by fax at (012) 460 9481 or by mail to DENTASA Awards Nominations P.O. Box 95340 Waterkloof, 0145.

DENTASA Award Categories

Merit Award for Outstanding Achievements

The Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement honors achievements made on behalf of DENTASA nationally and for the industry at large. This award can recognize individuals or laboratories.

Hall of Fame Award (Individual Award)

The Hall of Fame Award is presented to individuals that have made contributions to the dental laboratory profession in general. These contributions may not necessarily be in service to DENTASA, although the nomination may be made for outstanding service to the Association.

Supplier Member of the Year Award

The Supplier Member of the Year Award is presented to a DENTASA member supplier company who has made significant contributions and demonstrated leadership in relation to working in the dental laboratory industry. These contributions may not necessarily be in service to DENTASA, although the nomination may be made for outstanding service to the Association.

Educator of the Year Award

The Educator of the Year Award is presented to an individual educator who has made outstanding contributions in some area of formal dental technology education.

To be eligible to receive the Educator of the Year Award, the nominee must:

1. Be actively involved on a full-time basis in formal dental/dental technology education;
2. Be credentialed in the area of dentistry/dental technology in which he/she teaches;
3. Be a member of DENTASA;
4. Have made contributions to dental technology education in a larger arena than his/her program or educational institution;
6. Be working to expand his/her own education.

Lifetime Membership Award

The nominee is qualified for this honor on the basis of being retired and having served as the designated representative of a member laboratory in good standing for at least twenty (20) years.

DENTASA Inventors Award

This award was established by the 1982 DENTASA House of Delegates to honor all inventors in the dental laboratory industry who are members of DENTASA in good