



# 2021 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

## GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

**Nomination Deadline: May 31, 2021**

### 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. Individuals may be nominated by others outside of his/her region.
- The nominee may not be a current member of the AGD Board or Regional Directors, nor be a candidate for office.
- 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 31, 2021**.
- 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 the Awards Committee for consideration.
- Each committee member will independently evaluate and select the individual nominee most deserving of the award.
- The committee will submit a list of nominees to the Board to share any concerns.
- After the list of nominees have been vetted by the Board, the committee shall select the final award recipients to be ratified by the Board.
- Typically, only one award is granted annually. However, if the caliber of nominees is particularly outstanding, two awards may be granted.
- Nominees not selected may be considered for the subsequent year.
- If any of the nominees do not meet the criteria, the Awards Committee has the option to forgo recommending a Distinguished Service recipient to the AGD Board.

### Award Presentation

The recipient will be presented with the Distinguished Service Award during the 2021 Annual Meeting.



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## APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

**Please return this nomination form by May 31, 2021 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation/Degrees/Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**The above individual is being nominated to receive the AGD Distinguished Service Award during the 2021 Annual Meeting.**

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.