

Alliance Awards

The Indiana Pharmacists Alliance is accepting nominations through **Thursday, July 22, 2010**, for the following Annual Awards. Awards will be presented during the **Annual Meeting of the Alliance on September 10-11, 2010**.

Bowl of Hygeia

The Wyeth Ayerst "Bowl of Hygeia" Award is presented yearly for outstanding community service. The following criteria should be noted when submitting a nominee for consideration. The recipient:

- Must be a pharmacist, licensed within the jurisdiction in which the Award is made.
- Must be living. Awards are not presented posthumously.
- Has not previously received the Award.
- Is not currently serving nor has he/she served within the immediate past two years on its awards committee or as an officer of the association in other than an ex-officio capacity.
- Has compiled an outstanding record of community service, which, apart from his/her specific identification as a pharmacist, reflects well on the profession.

Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award

Each year Pharmacists Mutual Companies awards the Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award. This award was designed to encourage young pharmacists to become involved in association activities and civic projects. This award recognizes pharmacists in each state for individual excellence and outstanding contribution to their pharmacy association and community. The criteria for this award is as follows:

- Entry degree in Pharmacy received less than 9 years.
- Licensed to practice in state in which selected.
- Participation in national pharmacy associations, professional programs, state association activities, and/or community service.
- Current membership in the state pharmacy association.
- Practice retail, institutional, or consulting pharmacy in the year selected.

Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award

The "Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award" was introduced in 1993 as a way to honor innovative and pro-active approaches to enhanced patient care. The award consists of a beautiful framed artwork to be displayed in the pharmacy depicting patient care techniques. The criteria for this award is:

- The recipient has demonstrated Innovative Pharmacy Practice resulting in improved patient care.

"Outstanding Student of the Year" Award

This award was instituted in 1992 to honor a student of pharmacy who has been actively involved in association activities and helped to promote the advancement of pharmacy. The student must:

- Be a current student member of the IPA and be involved in association activities to promote the advancement of the profession of pharmacy.
- Be enrolled in a pharmacy program at Butler College of Pharmacy or Purdue School of Pharmacy.

Indiana Academy of Community Pharmacists - "Joseph E. McSoley Pharmacist of the Year" Award

This award was created in 1986 to recognize a veteran pharmacist who exemplifies the qualities of the pharmacist honored as the namesake of the award, Joseph E. McSoley. Joe gave many years of faithful and caring service to the members of the IPA. The recipient of this award should have the following qualifications:

- Has demonstrated long-term commitment and service to the profession of pharmacy.
- Has demonstrated long-term commitment and service to state pharmacy organizations.
- Has been involved in community and civic affairs.
- Is a member of the Alliance in the year nominated.
- Licensed to practice in Indiana.
- Has practiced as a pharmacist for ten (10) years or more.
- Not currently serving as one of the executive officers of the Alliance.
- Not a previous recipient of the award.

Indiana Society of Health-System Pharmacists - "Glen Sperandio Hospital Pharmacist of the Year" Award

This award is the highest honor that ISHP gives to a practicing pharmacist, and any practicing hospital pharmacist the state is eligible. The award recognizes superior achievement and services of a deserving individual and is an honor to the recipient as well as to his or her co-workers and institution. Nominations should contain the nominee's name, current position, and mailing address, reasons why the individual is deserving of recognition, and a brief listing of the person's professional activities and achievements. Nominations should not be longer than two pages and should be signed by the person submitting them. Nominees should be persons who exemplify professional pharmacy service and have demonstrated the following:

- Outstanding service in Pharmacy practice.
- Service in professional organizations.
- Outstanding service to the community.
- Services/interaction with other health care workers.

Indiana Academy of Pharmacy Technicians - "Pharmacy Technician of the Year"

The nominee should be a person who has demonstrated professional competency and who is actively working to help establish the role of the technician in pharmacy services. Factors to be considered:

- Service to his/her institution and or area of patient service.
- Involvement in councils and technician academy membership.
- Ability to communicate, both oral and written, and ability to interact with other professionals in the health-care field.
- Significant contributions to the local community.
- Volunteer participation in professional and community activities.