

Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association 2010 Nominations

Members are invited to submit nominations of their colleagues for awards to be presented at the Annual Meeting February 11, 2011. The awards presented are:

VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR

Nominees for Veterinarian of the Year are members who have given much to the veterinary profession as well as to their community - a well rounded member who is outstanding in the profession.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nominees for the Distinguished Service Award are members who have given special service to the profession of veterinary medicine, improving the profession as a result of that service.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY of the COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Nominees should be faculty members of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and all its related departments; who provide outstanding service to Minnesota veterinarians; who give of their time and talent to the veterinary profession; a leader who makes a difference to the profession; a dedicated contributor to organized veterinary medicine.

OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE AWARD

Nominees should recognize an individual who has exhibited outstanding service to veterinarians and/or the MVMA. This individual should consistently provide exceptional service to Minnesota veterinarians and promote the profession through liasons with the MVMA, veterinarians, and the profession in general. He/she does not need to be a veterinarian.

VETERINARY SERVICE AWARD

Nominees should be individuals who have promoted the veterinary profession and/or the well-being of animals. The nominee is not required to be active in organized veterinary medicine nor does he/she need to be a veterinarian.

Members are asked to submit their nominations by December 1, 2010. Award selection is made, by secret ballot, by the Board of Directors at the December board meeting. Only the staff and award presenters know who will receive the award at the annual business meeting. Family members are invited to attend and are kept out of sight to enable the surprise to be kept until presentation.

Please fill out nominations form on next page and return to the MVMA office.

2010 MVMA Nominations Form

Please check the award for which you are nominating

- VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR
 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
 OUTSTANDING FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
 OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE AWARD
 VETERINARY SERVICE AWARD

Name of Candidate _____
Address _____
Friend or Family Contact _____
Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Nominated by _____
Telephone (Business) _____ (Home) _____
E-Mail Address _____

Tell why nominee should be chosen for the award checked at the top of this form. (Required)

A letter speaking to your nomination must be attached to this form with a curriculum vitae (short one if possible).

For *Veterinarian of the Year* list civic and community activities.
For *Distinguished Service* describe contributions to the veterinary community.
For *Outstanding Faculty* member describe contributions.
For *Outstanding Industry Representative Award* list the service to the veterinary community.
For *Veterinary Service Award* tell how nominee has promoted the profession or the well-being of animals.

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2010

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