History of the CSA Distinguished Service Award

The California Society of Anesthesiologists created a Distinguished Service Award Committee in January 1974. The award was established for recognition of distinguished and meritorious service by members of CSA.

The Committee is composed of the five past presidents preceding the immediate past president. They determine, from nominations received from district directors, who should be the nominees for that current year, to be presented to the House of Delegates for its approval. The nominees are members who have demonstrated outstanding and meritorious service to the Society. These services may be of an organizational, civic, political, educational, clinical or research nature.

Recipients to Date

1976  Donald J. Lauber, M.D.
1977  M. Kathleen Belton, M.D.
1978  William B. Neff, M.D.
1979  None
1980  None
1981  John R. Raymond, M.D.
1982  John S. Hattox, M.D.
1983  James S. West, M.D.
1984  Solomon Statman, M.D.
1985  Don R. King, M.D.
1986  Gilbert E. Kinyon, M.D.
1987  None
1988  Gerald Nudell, M.D.
1989  None
1990  Douglass H. Batten, M.D.
1991  Norman R. Catron, CSA Executive Director
1992  None
1993  None
1994  Evelyn B. Squier, CSA Asst. Executive Director
1995  None
1996  Peter L. McDermott, M.D.
1997  None
1998  Arthur O. McGowan, M.D.
1999  Thomas W. Feeley, M.D.
2000  None
2001  Norman Levin, M.D.
2002  Thomas A. Joas, M.D.
2003  Stephen H. Jackson, M.D.
2004  Thomas H. Cromwell, M.D.
2005  J. Kent Garman, M.D.
2006  Caryl J. Guth, M.D.
2007  Jack L. Moore, M.D.
2008  Ben Shwachman, M.D.