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Preface

DENTASA is an association for registered dental technicians to join where relevant matters affecting the profession can be discussed and a common standpoint can be achieved and pushed for by the association to the relevant regulatory body.

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1. Introduction

Should you have a general question about the Awards Policy or need clarity on any of the points raised in this document, then please contact the DENTASA office at dentasa@absamail.co.za.

2.0 Scope

All members of the Association.

3.0 References

Awards, nomination, outstanding achievement, traders, educator, lifetime membership.

4.0 Definitions

None

5.0 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.

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

6.0 DENTASA Award Categories

6.1 Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement

The Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement 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. If the nominated person is a technician, that person must be a DENTASA member of good standing.

6.2 Trader of the Year Award

The Trader of the Year Award is presented to a supplier company or individual working for that 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.

6.3 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 an member of DENTASA;
4. Have made contributions to dental technology education in a larger arena than his/her program or educational institution;
5. Be working to expand his/her own education.

6.4 Lifetime Membership Award

The nominee is qualified for this honour on the basis of having served the association for at least twenty (20) years.

Appendices

Appendix A: