



MOA Awards and Recipients

V. Eugene McCrary Award

Presented to someone outside of the profession in recognition of significant contributions to the enhancement of eye care for the citizens of Maryland

- 1991 Del. Kathleen Reilly
- 1992 Roberta Curtis (Board of Examiners, Exec. Sec.)
- 1993 Ira C. Cooke, Esq. (Lobbyist)
- 1994 Thomas C. Shaner, CAE (Executive Director)
- 1995 Del. Jeanette Bonsack & Del. Casper Taylor
- 1996 Sen. Perry Sfikas (for legislative commitment to vision care)
- 1997 Martin Wasserman, M.D. (Sec. of Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene)
- 1998 Kristin Jones, Esq. (Legislative staff to Association)
- 1999 Cynthia Ambrose (legislative assistant to MOA lobbyist)
- 2001 Ivan Garcia, M.D.
- 2002 WBAL-TV (for vision care coverage)
- 2003 Pat Bennett (Board of Examiners)
- 2004 Donna Mazyck, RN (MD. Department of Education)
- 2005 Del. Shane Pendergrass (for legislative commitment to vision care)
- 2006 Rifkin, Livingston, Levitan & Silver, LLC
- 2007 Kathy Curtain, (Executive Director of Society of Sight)
- 2008 Delegate Peter Hammen
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011 Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (anniversary of Medicare parity)
- 2012 Margaret Hayes, MS
- 2013 Sen. Katherine Klausmeier & Del. A. Wade Kach
- 2014 Christal Parker Batey, BA, MPA
- 2015 Delegate Joseline Pena-Melyňk
- 2016 Senator Nicholas R. Kipke
- 2017 Delegate Karen Lewis Young
- 2018 Catherine Carter
- 2019 Senator Paul Pinsky
- 2020 Venable LLP
- 2021 Not Given