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Call for Nominations

Monday,

March 9, 2015

Boston, MA



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Deadline: All nominations
must be received on or before
Monday, October 27, 2014.



The William J. Gies Awards for Vision, Innovation and Achievement

Introduction

The William J. Gies Awards for Vision, Innovation and Achievement (The Gies Awards) are the pre-eminent recognition of exceptional contributions to and support of oral health and dental education. The Gies Awards are an annual program of the ADEAGies Foundation.

Scientist, educator, innovator, visionary, pioneer — William J. Gies, Ph.D., transformed dental education. Now, nearly a century later, the ADEAGies Foundation has launched an awards program that honors the Gies name in what has emerged as the paramount recognition in the field.

We invite your nomination of individuals and organizations exemplifying dedication to the highest standards of vision, innovation and achievement in oral health and dental education, research and leadership. Please review the award categories and definitions carefully and help us recognize those sustaining the lasting legacy of the Gies name at The Gies Awards celebration, to be held Monday, March 9, 2015, in conjunction with the 2015 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Session & Exhibition in Boston, MA.

We extend our congratulations and thanks to all who promote vision, innovation and achievement in support of oral health and dental education.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Richard W. Valachovic'.

Richard W. Valachovic, D.M.D., M.P.H.
President and CEO
American Dental Education Association
President
ADEAGies Foundation

Categories



VISION: The articulation and pursuit of a contemporary idea or a set of ideals, perspectives or solutions that attracts the pursuit of a contemporary idea or commitment of our colleagues, profession or industry, creating broader meaning while effectively bridging the present with the future of oral health and dental education.



INNOVATION: The creation, exchange, evolution and application of contemporary ideas into new value that helps drive the success of an organization, institution or enterprise, adding vitality to our profession or industry and advancing the goal of enhancing oral health and dental education.



ACHIEVEMENT: The accomplishment of worthy and socially commendable actions that make material contribution to oral health and dental education.

Classifications



ACADEMIC DENTAL INSTITUTION: An educational institution granting academic degrees or certification in any field of allied, predoctoral or advanced dental study.



DENTAL EDUCATOR: A teacher or administrator in any field of allied, predoctoral or advanced dental study.



PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PARTNER: A corporate, nonprofit or governmental entity with a dental, educational, public service or consumer mission working toward common goals in oral health or dental education.

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2014 GIES Award Winners



ALL NOMINATION PACKAGES MUST INCLUDE

A completed entry form, found within this Call for Nominations, with:

- The award category and classification for which the individual or organization is being nominated. Please choose only one category per nomination.
- The full name of the nominee, including designations.
- Complete contact information for both the nominee and the submitter, including business address, telephone and email address.
- A statement regarding the availability of the nominee and the submitter (or their designees) to participate in the presentation of awards on Monday evening, March 9, 2015, in Boston, MA.
- An executive summary of no more than two pages outlining the nominee's contributions to and support of oral health and dental education corresponding with the definitions provided for Vision, Innovation or Achievement.
- Only the submitter can provide a letter of nomination. No supporting letters should be included. The letter of nomination should include why you are nominating this person or organization. Please also answer the question (in no more than one page in length): What distinguishes this nominee as a potential Gies Award winner?
- Any supplemental existing material documenting the program or service, including samples, descriptive or planning documents, videos, DVDs, marketing or promotional materials.



SELECTION PROCESS

The esteemed panel of Gies Award judges will

consider the nominations received for each of the categories. It also has the discretion to consider nominations of its own.

Selections are made based upon the comparison of data submitted against the description of each award. A nomination can be submitted in only one category.

If, in the ruling of the judges, no nominee meets the eligibility requirements or standards for an award, it may not be given.

Nominees not selected may be resubmitted for consideration in a subsequent year.

Each finalist selected in accordance with these procedures may be asked to provide additional information and must indicate a willingness to accept the award in person at the March 9, 2015, ceremony.



Nominations

ELIGIBILITY: Nominations for the 2015 Gies Awards for Vision, Innovation and Achievement is open to all. Self nomination is encouraged.








2015 Gies Awards Entry Form

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A Category and Classification

Please check only one category for each submission. Each submission must be on a separate entry form. To submit multiple entries, you may photocopy this form, download copies from the ADEAGies Foundation website at www.adeagiesfoundation.org, or request additional copies at 703-506-3270.

CATEGORY	AWARD	CLASSIFICATION
 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Gies Award for Vision	Academic Dental Institution
	Gies Award for Vision	Dental Educator
	Gies Award for Vision	Public or Private Partner
 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	Gies Award for Innovation	Dental Educator
	Gies Award for Innovation	Academic Dental Institution
	Gies Award for Innovation	Public or Private Partner
 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9	Gies Award for Achievement	Academic Dental Institution
	Gies Award for Achievement	Dental Educator
	Gies Award for Achievement	Public or Private Partner

Please **TYPE** or **PRINT** clearly all requested information. Make sure all information is complete.

B Entry Information

Nominee's name _____
 Institution or company _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State or province _____ Postal code _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

C Submitter Information

(This individual will be the primary point of contact during the entry and notification process.)

Submitter (Individual) _____
 Institution or company _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State or province _____ Postal code _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

I have confirmed that the nominee, if selected as an awardee, can participate in the presentation of awards on Monday evening, March 9, 2015, in Boston, MA.

I, _____, agree that the nominee information provided herein is to the best of my knowledge current and accurate, and that I have been given permission by the nominee to provide this information and supporting collateral to the ADEAGies Foundation for its use.

I, _____, hereby grant permission to the ADEAGies Foundation to use this entry as part of a webcast or DVD or VOD distribution and for ADEAGies Foundation promotional purposes. I also certify that I have the right to grant this release or have secured the rights necessary for this purpose.

D Executive Summary/ Letters of Nomination

Attach an executive summary of no more than two pages demonstrating the nominee's exceptional contribution to and support of oral health and dental education through vision, innovation and achievement, as defined in the Call for Nominations. Only the submitter can provide a letter of nomination. No supporting letters should be included.

E Supporting Collateral

You may attach supplemental existing material documenting the program or service, including samples, descriptive or planning documents, videos, DVDs, marketing or promotional materials.

**For Submission
of Nominations**

✉ **The Gies Awards**
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 Suite 300
 McLean, VA 22102

☎ 703-506-3270

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