



2010 Dr. Nathan Davis Awards for Outstanding Government Service



The American Medical Association invites you to submit nominations for these awards, which are presented for outstanding contributions that promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of the public health.

Inaugurated by the AMA in 1989, this awards program recognizes significant achievements by elected and career public servants in national, state and local governments.



To uphold the dictates of its constitution, the American Medical Association (AMA), on behalf of its members, will salute the recipients of the 2010 Dr. Nathan Davis Awards for Outstanding Government Service, named for the founder of the AMA. Through these awards, the AMA strives to encourage and stimulate public recognition for the highest standards of service throughout the levels of government. The awards underscore the significant accomplishments attained by men and women who are giving of themselves to advance the well-being of all.



Please nominate one or more individuals in any of the categories cited herein who uphold and advance the criteria listed.

Award categories

- ◆ U.S. senator
- ◆ U.S. representative
- ◆ Member of the executive branch serving by presidential/political appointment (federal)
- ◆ Member of the executive branch in career public service (federal)
- ◆ Governor or elected statewide official
- ◆ Member of a state legislature
- ◆ Career public servant at the state or local level

Award criteria

The criteria to be observed in selecting these outstanding individuals shall include one or more of the following:

- ◆ Contributed greatly to the public health through elected and career government service
- ◆ Is an outstanding leader in his/her field
- ◆ Has high personal integrity
- ◆ Promoted the art and science of medicine in or through government service
- ◆ Developed a special project that contributed to the public health of a given community or special population

Submitting nominations

All nominations must be submitted in a typed format using the enclosed nomination form (or facsimile thereof). Nominations must be received at the Office of the Secretariat by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, Nov. 13, 2009.

Nominations should be submitted to:

Dr. Nathan Davis Awards
Office of the Secretariat
c/o Suite 1010
1401 Eye St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the awards secretariat at (202) 783-9156.

Awards, including a suitable recognition presentation piece, will be made by the AMA upon the selection of winners by an outstanding panel of judges. Judges may determine to select or not select a recipient in a given category. Awards will be presented at a recognition dinner in Washington, D.C.

2009 recipients

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy

U.S. Senator, Massachusetts

The Honorable Nathan Deal

U.S. Representative, Georgia

The Honorable Rick Perry

Governor, Texas

Jeffrey William Runge, MD, FACEP

President, Biologix Inc.

D. Joe Boone, PhD

Associate Director for Science

Division of Laboratory Systems

National Center for Preparedness, Detection
and Control of Infectious Diseases

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Honorable Susan G. Paddock

State Senator, Oklahoma

Pamela S. Hyde, JD

Secretary, Human Services Department of
New Mexico

Melba R. Moore, MS, CPHA

Health Commissioner, St. Louis City
Department of Health