



Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators

RE: AOCLE Lifetime Achievement Award

In 2009, the AOCLE established the AOCLE Lifetime Achievement Award to honor an optometric educator who has demonstrated exemplary commitment and dedication to the AOCLE organization over numerous years. The first recipient was Dr. Les Caplan, who held many responsibilities while at AOCLE, including service as the Secretary/Treasurer from 1984 to 1988, Treasurer from 1988 to 1996 and then as AOCLE consultant for many years after that.

Eligibility: An optometric educator who has demonstrated leadership roles, commitment and dedication to AOCLE over numerous years of service to the organization.

Application: Nominations of no more than one page outlining his/her qualifications and contribution to AOCLE.

Deadline: All information must be received by March 1 and should be submitted electronically to the AOCLE Chair.

Judging: All applications will be reviewed by the AOCLE Executive Committee. Recipients will be notified soon after the AOCLE mid-year planning meeting in March. This award is not necessarily an annual award, but reserved for those individuals that meet the criteria mentioned previously.

Award: A plaque along with travel and accommodation expenses will be awarded to the recipient at the annual AOCLE workshop, usually held the first weekend in June.