

## Distinguished Service Award Criteria

Criteria:

To qualify, the nominee must have:

- Minimum of 5 years active membership in IDHA
- Minimum of 10 years as a registered dental hygienist
- Contributions in furthering dental hygiene in the State of Idaho  
(I.e. clinical, public health, research, legislation, education, etc.)

Nominations must include:

- Verification of length of IDHA membership
- Verification of length of dental hygiene licensure
- Describe and be specific about the nominees accomplishments or  
Projects in which they have been or are currently involved. Describe  
How these efforts have or will contribute to the advancement of the  
Profession of dental hygiene in the State of Idaho.

General Information:

- Call for nominations from the general membership will be made prior to  
IDHA Annual Meeting
- The IDHA Executive Board will make final selection of recipient
- The recipient will be recognized and receive a commemorative plaque  
At the IDHA Annual Meeting.

## Distinguished Service Award Recipients

1995-1996 – Cheryl Salin  
1996-1997 – Penney Dunn  
1997-1998 – Susan Bistline  
1998-1999 – Gretchen Hess  
1999-2000 – Gail Northness and Julie Slee  
2000-2001 – Renee Johnson  
2001-2002 – Jan Simpson  
2002-2003 – Jennifer Clayton  
2004-2005 – Vanda Johnson  
2005-2006 – Betsy Chandler and Jennifer Andrews-Kelley  
2006-2007 – Sally Kane