

O.D. of the Year

1972	Myron Shofner, O.D.
1976	Charles I. Hughes, O.D.
1977	Erwin R. Lax, O.D.
1980	Howard Flippin, O.D.
1981	William Townsend, O.D.
1985	George Haas, O.D.
1989	Jean Medlock, O.D.
1991	Perry Amerine, O.D.
1992	Myron Shofner, O.D.
1993	Jim B. Lieblong, O.D.
1994	Howard Flippin, O.D.
1995	Charles I. Hughes, O.D.
1995	George Haas, O.D.
1996	Jean Medlock, O.D.
1997	Kenneth N. Hubbard, Jr., O.D.
1998	J. Wayne Buck, O.D.
2000	Kenny Wyatt, O.D.
2001	Robert Smalling, O.D.
2002	Dale Morris, O.D.
2006	Bryant Ashley, Jr., O.D.
2007	Harry Harrell, O.D.
2008	Patricia Westfall, O.D.
2009	Annette Webb, O.D.
2011	Creighton Simmons, O.D.
2012	Audie Teague, O.D.
2014	Sabre Wright, O.D.
2016	Susan DeBlack, O.D.

Young O.D. of the Year

1995	Creighton Simmons, O.D.
1996	James O. Davis, O.D.
1997	Jeffery K. Smith, O.D.
2000	Dale Ladd, O.D.
2002	Darren Brodie, O.D.
2004	Chris Morris, O.D.
2005	Shane Ford, O.D.
2006	Patricia Westfall, O.D.
2007	Sabre Yocham, O.D.
2008	Chevron Ertle, O.D.
2011	James Hertzog, OD
2012	Matthew Jones, O.D.
2013	Joe Sugg, O.D.
2016	Melia Robertson, O.D.

Distinguished Service Award

1972 Charles I. Hughes, O.D.

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1975 Erwin R. Lax, O.D.

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1977 Charles I. Hughes, O.D.

1979 George Haas, O.D.

1979 Thomas H. Gulley, O.D.

1981 Virgil Cook, O.D.

1985 Robert W. Smalling, O.D.

1989 Bert O. Miller, O.D.

1991 Dale Morris, O.D.

1991 Newt R. Nelson, O.D.

1992 D. Lloyd Guerin, O.D.

1992 Ralph Wilson, O.D.

1993 Charles I. Hughes, O.D.

1993 Jean Medlock, O.D.

1995 Betty Valachovic, CAE

1996 J. Wayne Buck, O.D.

1996 Bert O. Miller, O.D.

1997 Jim B. Lieblong, O.D.

1998 Audie Teague, O.D.

1999 Jerry Park, O.D.

2001 Howard Flippin, O.D.

2005 Kenny Wyatt, O.D.

2006 Jim B. Lieblong, O.D.

2006 Dale Morris, O.D.

2006 John Sugg, O.D.

2007 Wayne Buck, O.D.

2007 Herman Ginger, O.D.

2007 Audie Teague, O.D.

2008 Bryant Ashley, O.D.

2008 Tasker Rodman, O.D.

2009 Dean R. Gurley, O.D.

2012 Rusty Simmons, O.D.

Special Service Award

1972	Virgil Cook, O.D.
1976	Thomas H. Gulley, O.D.
1977	Myron Shofner, O.D.
1987	George Haas, O.D.
1991	Verrell O. McNabb, O.D.
1992	William D. Simmons, O.D.
1994	Creighton A. Simmons, O.D.
1995	J. Wayne Buck, O.D.
1995	Robert W. Smalling, O.D.
1996	Ralph H. Wilson, O.D.
1996	Jerry T. Young, O.D.
1997	Bryant Ashley Jr., O.D.
1998	Roger Totten, O.D.
1999	Creighton A. Simmons, O.D.
1999	Jeff Smith, O.D.
2000	Scott Seller, O.D.
2000	Lynne Wyatt
2001	DeAnne Witherspoon, O.D.
2002	Harry Denison, O.D.
2004	Shane Ford, O.D.
2005	Bryant Ashley Jr., O.D.
2005	Patricia Westfall, O.D.
2006	Chris Morris, O.D.
2006	David Witherspoon, O.D.
2006	Sabre Yocham, O.D.
2007	Annette Webb, O.D.
2007	Trisha Morris
2007	Shirley Liles
2008	Wanda Vaughn, O.D.
2009	Kim Slaten
2009	Jason Gates, O.D.
2010	Joe Chaney, O.D.
2013	Auxiliary to the ArOA
2014	James Hertzog, O.D.
2015	Derek Long, O.D.
2016	Airiel Schwab, O.D.
2016	Alex Bell, O.D.
2016	Eric Robbins, O.D.
2016	Sharon Carter

Myron Shofner Award of Excellence

1989	Myron Shofner, O.D.
1991	Erwin Lax, O.D.
1995	William H. Townsend, O.D.
1997	Charles I. Hughes, O.D.
1998	Bert Miller, O.D.
2003	George Haas, O.D.
2006	Howard Flippin, O.D.
2007	Robert W. Smalling, O.D.
2008	Jim Lieblong, O.D.
2009	John Boozman, O.D.

Lifetime of Excellence Award

2008	Lloyd Guerin, O.D.
2008	William Simmons, O.D.
2008	Bert Miller, O.D.
2009	Henry Burton, O.D.
2009	Jerry Park, O.D.
2010	Erwin Lax, O.D.
2010	Glen Bryant, O.D.
2010	Jean Medlock, O.D.
2011	Thomas Gulley, O.D.
2011	Ralph Wilson, O.D.
2012	Darrell Broadway, O.D.
2012	Garry Haas, O.D.
2013	Dale Morris, O.D.
2013	Kenny Wyatt, O.D.
2013	Harry Denison, O.D.
2014	Herman Ginger, O.D.
2014	Harry Harrell, O.D.
2015	George A. Haas, O.D.
2015	DeAnne Witherspoon, O.D.
2016	Howard Flippin, O.D.

Distinguished Members Past & Present
Dr. Hoyt Purvis, deceased
Dr. John Sugg, National AOA President 1967-68