

The RIDA Good Citizen of the Year Award –

Presented in recognition of a member who has demonstrated outstanding or unusual contributions or service to the community, state, or country. The award will be used to distinguish those contributions to areas such as government, environment, community, economics, public welfare and/or an activity which improves the country, state, or community.

The Humanitarian Award –

Presented for outstanding public service to improve the quality of a human life. This award is for someone who has provided leadership and volunteer efforts that reflect favorably upon the profession of dentistry. These acts of kindness exhibit a significant devotion of time, talent and energy that contribute to a legacy that is inspirational to members of the dental profession and beneficial to the community.

Leadership Award –

The Dr. Box Everyday Leadership Award is presented to that member of the Rhode Island Dental Association who has demonstrated the highest level of ethics and dedication to the improvement of the art and science of dentistry. The recipient has shown exceptional involvement in, and love for, dentistry on many levels; and has shown compassion for all members in society. In addition, the recipient has earned the universal respect of his or her colleagues.

The Dr. A. James Kershaw Award –

Presented to a member of the Rhode Island Dental Association who has demonstrated honesty and integrity. A person who has made an outstanding contribution to the community while representing the goodwill of the dental profession.