

Past Board President Honored at ODA Annual Session



On Friday, September 16, 2011, Billie Sue Kyger, DDS, was presented with the Ohio Dental Association's prestigious Distinguished Dentist Award at the Callahan Awards Ceremony held at the Hyatt Regency at the Convention Center. Many current and former Ohio State Dental Board (Board) members were present to celebrate this award with her.

The ODA's Distinguished Dentist Award, the highest award bestowed by the association, was given to Dr. Kyger for her service as a mentor to young dentists, and for demonstrating that she can serve her profession, run a successful practice, be a leader in her community, and also have a wonderful family.

After serving as President of the Ohio Dental Association, Dr. Kyger then served an eight year term on the Ohio State Dental Board. Dr. Kyger has been an advocate for the Board and its mission to protect the public. She has been involved nationally and currently serves as an examiner for the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners. As a Board member, she made it her goal to increase communications to the public, the professional associations and the schools, and focus on issues that benefitted both the public and the profession.