MOA Awards and Recipients

V. Eugene McCrary Award
Presented to someone outside of the profession in recognition of significant contributions to the enhancement of eye care for the citizens of Maryland

1991  Del. Kathleen Reilly
1992  Roberta Curtis (Board of Examiners, Exec. Sec.)
1993  Ira C. Cooke, Esq. (Lobbyist)
1994  Thomas C. Shaner, CAE (Executive Director)
1996  Sen. Perry Sfikas (for legislative commitment to vision care)
1997  Martin Wasserman, M.D. (Sec. of Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene)
1998  Kristin Jones, Esq. (Legislative staff to Association)
1999  Cynthia Ambrose (legislative assistant to MOA lobbyist)
2001  Ivan Garcia, M.D.
2002  WBAL-TV (for vision care coverage)
2003  Pat Bennett (Board of Examiners)
2004  Donna Mazyck, RN (MD. Department of Education)
2005  Del. Shane Pendergrass (for legislative commitment to vision care)
2006  Rifkin, Livingston, Levitan & Silver, LLC
2007  Kathy Curtain, (Executive Director of Society of Sight)
2008  Delegate Peter Hammen
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2011  Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski (anniversary of Medicare parity)
2012  Margaret Hayes, MS
2013  Sen. Katherine Klausmeier & Del. A. Wade Kach
2014  Christal Parker Batey, BA, MPA
2015  Delegate Joseline Pena-Melnyk
2016  Senator Nicholas R. Kipke
2017  Delegate Karen Lewis Young
2018  Catherine Carter
2019  Senator Paul Pinsky