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
2009
2010
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-Melyñik
2016    Senator Nicholaus R. Kipke
2017    Delegate Karen Lewis Young
2018    Catherine Carter
2019    Senator Paul Pinsky
2020    Venable LLP