

R. James Rockwell, Jr. Educational Achievement Award

Objective

To recognize outstanding contributions in laser safety education. Examples of fields of contribution include the following:

- Significant involvement in conventional training and educational courses
- Publications including books, journal articles, pamphlets
- Development of significant software
- Significant involvement in laser safety-related conferences
- Development of on-line training and educational courses
- Development of significant education web sites (traditional or non-traditional)

Eligibility

Nominations are open to candidates who make outstanding contributions to laser safety education. Candidates may be individuals, organizations, groups, and institutions of higher education. Candidates do not have to be a member of the LIA, but sustained service to the LIA can be one of the additional contributions that is considered. Nominations are active for two years. Self nomination is not allowed.

Endowment & Support

The award is supported on a biennial basis by LightRay Consulting, although the society has a goal to establish a permanent endowment for the Award.

Nature of the Award:

The award consists of \$500.00 and a plaque citing the contribution made by the recipient. The Award will be presented biennially at the International Laser Safety Conference (ILSC).

Selection Procedure:

- 1) Any LIA member can nominate.
- 2) The LIA Awards Committee will solicit and review nominations and recommend a recipient on the basis of the information provided. This recommendation will be forwarded to the LIA Executive Committee for review and final approval.
- 3) The nominator must document the nominee's contribution to the field of laser safety education. Factors that may be considered include excellence, uniqueness, innovativeness, impact, sustainability, quality, and benefit to the profession. The documentation should be a maximum of three pages.
- 4) The nomination should include supporting letters from at least two prominent individuals in the field of laser safety.
- 5) Nominations are active for two years, including one ILSC.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Company Affiliation: _____

Candidate's Email: _____

Candidate's Telephone: _____

Supporting Information: _____

Comments: _____

NOMINATED BY

Name: _____ Company Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

FIRST SPONSOR

Name 1: _____

Telephone 1: _____

Email 1: _____

SECOND SPONSOR

Name 2: _____

Telephone 2: _____

Email 2: _____

THIRD SPONSOR

Name 3: _____

Telephone 3: _____

Email 3: _____

PLEASE EMAIL, FAX or MAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:

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R. James Rockwell, Jr. Educational Achievement Award in Laser Safety Reference Form

You are being asked to serve as a supporting sponsor for the candidate below who is being nominated for the R. James Rockwell, Jr. Educational Achievement Award presented by the Laser Institute of America. A copy of the completed nomination form should have been received with this reference form. If not, please contact the nominator. Your assistance in supporting this nomination is appreciated.

PRIVILEGED INFORMATION:

Candidate's Name: _____

How long have you known the candidate or have known of her/his professional activity.

Time In Years: _____

Areas in which you feel the candidate has made major contributions to the LIA and the laser community

- Education
- Research
- Business
- Other: _____

Your assessment of the candidate's qualification

- Exceptionally Well Qualified
- Well Qualified
- Marginally Qualified
- Not Qualified

Comments: _____

SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____ Company Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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R. James Rockwell, Jr. Educational Achievement Award Winners

2005	R. James Rockwell, Jr. *
2007	Darrell Seeley
2009	Ken Barat
2011	Vangie Dennis
2013	Roy Henderson
2015	Karl Schulmeister
2017	John O'Hagan

**Deceased*