

THE ILLINOIS STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
invites nominations for its annual award

ERWIN SMALL FIRST DECADE AWARD

*Presented for significant contributions and service to
the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association as a recent graduate*

The Erwin Small First Decade Award recognizes a graduate of a veterinary college who has been practicing veterinary medicine for less than ten years. Additionally, they must have supported the goals and mission of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association through leadership and/or participation in programs approved by the ISVMA.

Nomination Criteria

- Nominee must have graduated within the past ten years from a veterinary college which is recognized by the AVMA or recognized by the government of the country in which the college is located.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association (ISVMA).
- Nominee should demonstrate outstanding work as an ISVMA member, participating in the goals and mission of the ISVMA through leadership and/or participation in programs approved by the ISVMA.
- Additional consideration will be given to those who serve as chair or contributing member of an ISVMA committee for at least two years or as a contributing participant in a Board of Directors designated program.
- No monetary stipend will accompany this award.
- The ISVMA Nominations and Awards Committee will select an award recipient from candidates presented for consideration from the regional associations of the ISVMA, individual members of the ISVMA, the ISVMA Board of Directors and the ISVMA Nominations and Awards Committee.

To Submit a Nomination

Submit to the ISVMA office the Official Nomination form along with a resume. The resume submitted will be utilized in the judging of each nominee. Although not required, a letter of support may accompany the nomination form.

Indicate on the resume each of the following, where applicable:

Number of years as ISVMA member; any ISVMA position held: officer, executive board member, committee chair and committee member; Number of years as member in regional association; Regional position(s) held: officer, executive board member, committee member; any participation in other professional associations of organized veterinary medicine; outstanding service or contribution to the professional; instances of leadership in other activities.

Forward all nominations to the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association, 1121 Chatham Road, Springfield Illinois 62704.

Name of Nominee _____

Mailing Address of Nominee _____

Spouse or Significant Other Name _____

ISVMA Member since (give year, example: 1983) _____

Degrees including Year of Graduation _____

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Official Nomination for 2008 Candidate – Nominations must be postmarked by August 31, 2008