

SOAR MEDAL 2013

**For outstanding contributions
to the Ontario Administrative
Justice System**

Presented by



Society of Ontario Adjudicators
and Regulators



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NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. All submissions must include a **separate document** from the nominator outlining detailed nominee information and accomplishments regarding SOAR and the administrative justice community.
2. **Deadline** for receipt of all submissions is **Fri. Oct. 4, 2013.**
3. This nomination form is also available on the SOAR website at www.soar.on.ca.

**Please send completed
nomination form and
nominee details to:**

SOAR MEDAL SELECTION COMMITTEE:

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NOMINATION FORM

(Ensure separate detailed documents
are also attached)

Nominee :

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator :

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

☐ Yes, I have attached a separate document outlining detailed information and accomplishments about the nominee.

Date: _____

WHAT IS THE SOAR MEDAL?

AWARD CRITERIA

The SOAR Medal recognizes achievement in the field of administrative justice, above and beyond the successful completion of day-to-day responsibilities. In order for a nomination to be considered, individuals must have demonstrated:

- Consistent outstanding service and achievement or exceptional leadership dedicated to advancing excellence in administrative justice, or
- A singular accomplishment of particular significance to the administrative justice community.

Nominations for the award will be accepted from any source. The recipient does not have to be a SOAR member.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The award presentation will be held in conjunction with the SOAR Annual Conference (COBA). The award will be presented at a luncheon held in honor of the recipient on November 7, 2013 at the Chestnut Residence and Conference Centre, 89 Chestnut St., Toronto, ON, M5G 1R1.

For more information about the SOAR Medal program, please contact:

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What are Administrative Justice System Agencies?

Administrative justice system agencies are organizations, which work at arm's length from government and determine the legal rights and regulatory obligations of Ontario residents under provincial statutes.

What is the Society of Ontario Adjudicators & Regulators (SOAR)?

SOAR is a non-government, non-partisan organization of agency chairs, members (adjudicators) and staff devoted to the improvement of Ontario's administrative justice system in the public interest. Its members come from provincial administrative justice system agencies.

Who May be Nominated?

The award is open to both current and former members and staff of Ontario's administrative justice community. This includes adjudicators, tribunal staff, lawyers who practice before agencies, public servants, academics and judges. **Current members of SOAR's Board of Directors and Committees are not eligible.**

Who Selects the Award Recipient?

The SOAR Medal Selection Committee consists of the SOAR President, two members of the current SOAR Board of Directors, and two past SOAR Medal recipients. The Committee reserves the right to not select award recipients in any given year. The SOAR Medal Selection Committee strives to ensure that the image and integrity of the award is maintained from year to year.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

The first SOAR Medals were awarded in 1995.

- 1995: Robert W. Macauley, Q.C., Dr. Ratna B. Ray, George Thompson
- 1996: Mary Cornish, Andromache Karakatsanis, Andrew J. Roman
- 1997: Jeff G. Cowan, S. Ron Ellis, Q.C., Margot Priest
- 1998: Marie C. Rounding, John Swaigen, George Adams
- 1999: Gary J. Guzzo, Janet Skelton, Gary C. Yee
- 2000: Clare Lewis, Heather MacNaughton, Brian Goodman
- 2001: Doug Colbourne, Carolyn Fenn, Ken Sandhu
- 2002: The Honourable John Laskin, Kent McClure, Zeynep Onen
- 2003: Michael Bay, the late David B. Braund, the late Nick McCombie
- 2004: Kathy Laird, Richard Prial
- 2005: The Honourable Madam Justice Deena Baltman, David Mullan, Ted Yao
- 2006: Murray Chitra, The Honourable Justice Dennis O'Connor, Robert Owen
- 2007: The Honourable Douglas Carruthers, Carole Prest
- 2008: Mary Ellen Cummings, Linda L. Gehrke, Dr. Bonita (Bonnie) Porter
- 2009: Sara Blake, Chisanga Puta-Chekwe
- 2010: Mary Camacho, Dean Lorne Sossin, The Honourable Justice Kevin Whitaker
- 2011: James Girling, The Honourable Justice David Stratas, Toby Vigod
- 2012: Ayumi Bailly, Justice Edward Ormston, Paul Sommerville