

2005 ASTDD Outstanding Achievement Award: Don Altman, DDS, MPH, MBA, MA

Presented by Dr. Mark Siegal, DDS, MPH

As the Arizona State Dental Director, Don built on the program that the 1996 ASTDD Distinguished Service award recipient, Dr. Jack Dillenberg, had helped develop. In addition to the traditional public health programs that Don implemented, he became so knowledgeable in the area of managed dental care quality assurance that he was recruited by the industry to make a career change. Don's certification by the American Board of Dental Public Health showed his commitment to a level of professional quality and achievement that few of his peers accomplished. Since leaving the ASTDD, Don has continued to attend ASTDD meetings and actively participate. Currently, he runs the mentoring program for ASTDD.



Left to right: Don Altman, Lewis Lampiris

Remarks on Receiving the ASTDD Outstanding Achievement Award

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It is truly a great honor to receive this award from a great organization made up of great people. I have been a member of ASTDD for over 12 years and can honestly say that I have learned so much from so many. From attending this annual conference - to serving on the Executive Board - I have found that I get so much more than I could possibly ever give. Thank you for this Outstanding Achievement Award!

Also recognized:

Warren LeMay, DDS, MPH, State Dental Director of Wisconsin, for service as a Director on the ASTDD Executive Committee.

Ray Lala, DDS, recognized for service as a Director on the ASTDD Executive Committee.



Left to right: Ray Lala, Warren LeMay.

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