



**VASM**

***Michael O'Neill McMunn, DDS***  
***Distinguished Service Award***

## **OBJECTIVE**

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**To distinguish and recognize a VASM dental member for their exemplary service and contribution to the field of dental sleep medicine.**

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

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1. Must be a VASM member in good standing for 1 year.
2. A letter from the nominator that speaks to the following:
  1. Leadership participation in sleep
  2. An ambassador exemplifying the profession
  3. Demonstrated success in the profession
  4. Review of application by the Dental Award Committee.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

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The award nominees will have distinguished themselves based on professional productivity and demonstrated leadership in the dental sleep medicine and/or dental sleep research fields that has been sustained over a long period of time. The nominees will have made outstanding contributions in one or more of the following areas: original research; development and/or leadership of an enduring or effective program, organization or department; volunteering to lead and develop public and professional organizations; mentoring; teaching; policy initiatives and advocacy; additional activities that have clearly advanced dental sleep science, dental sleep medicine or the public health related to sleep; and other contributions the VASM board of directors may deem to be appropriate

## **AWARD**

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- Congratulatory letter from the VASM President
- Complimentary VASM membership for the following year.
- Recognition and award presented at the VASM Annual Conference.
- Recognition on the VASM website.
- Complimentary VASM conference registration