



California Veterinary Medical Association's  
**Dr. George Bishop Lifetime Achievement Award**

This is the highest CVMA award to recognize a member of the Association who has contributed to the advancement of veterinary medicine and organized veterinary medicine.

**Nomination criteria:**

- Candidate(s) may be nominated by any individual, committee or organization.
- Nominee must be a Distinguished Life Member. You may call the CVMA to verify.
- The nominee must be, or have been, active in all levels of organized veterinary medicine, exhibited leadership in the building of a strong local and/or state association and contributed significantly to veterinary medicine in California and to the CVMA.

**Nominations must include the following:**

- A completed nomination form
- A detailed biography of the nominee to include:
  - How this individual has contributed to outstanding leadership in the building of a strong local and/or state association
  - How this individual has contributed significantly to veterinary medicine in California and to the California Veterinary Medical Association.
- Three letters of recommendation in support of the nomination

Nominations will remain in effect for a period of three years.  
All submitted material becomes the property of the CVMA and will not be returned.

Presentation of the award shall be made during CVMA's Awards Ceremony at the annual Pacific Veterinary Conference in June. The recipient will be recognized in the *California Veterinarian* magazine.

**Nominations will be accepted year-round.**



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Nomination Form

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating individual, committee, organization:**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit the nomination form with supporting materials to:

CVMA  
1400 River Park Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95815  
PH (916) 649-0599 | Email: [staff@cvma.net](mailto:staff@cvma.net)



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CHECKLIST

**Nominator to provide:**

- A completed nomination form
  
- Three letters of recommendation in support of the nomination.
  
- A detailed biography about this individual stating:
  - How this individual has contributed to outstanding leadership in the building of a strong local and state association
  - How this individual has contributed significantly to veterinary medicine in California and to the California Veterinary Medical Association.

**Nominee Information to be obtained by the CVMA**

- A high-resolution digital photo (minimum 300 dpi)