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2014 NPPA Outstanding Buyer of the Year Award Program

Sponsorship Policies/Agreement & Order Form

Effective: January 2014 to September 2014

Introduction & Policy/Agreement Statement

It is the policy of NPPA/Summerdale Enterprises, Inc. to provide an encouraging and supportive environment for its members. The purpose of this program is to recognize outstanding accomplishments or service by Pharmacy Purchasing Professionals. Three (3) such "Outstanding Buyer of the Year Awards" will be given each year.

The accomplishments and/or service should be specific and distinctive, and can occur:

- In the course of performance of the nominee's regular duties;
- In the course of contributing to a work related project outside of their job description.

Award Program Judging Committee

The Award committee of judges consists of approximately 5 NPPA Advisory Board Pharmacy-Buyer Members, sometimes those who have also been recipients of said Award in the past themselves. These committee members accept their position based on the fact that they are not eligible for nomination that year, and have no affiliation with the nominees (or they must excuse themselves from judging process). In the event of a tie, the final vote will be decided by NPPA/Summerdale Enterprises. Previous year's Award Program winners of 1st & 2nd Place, are *not* eligible for nomination in the following/current year.

The Sponsoring Company of this Award Program will *not* be involved in *any* part of the judging process to select the 3 winning Awardees.

Award Sponsor & Fees

The Sponsoring Company will provide the Program's Sponsorship & Award Fee of $2,000 total, paid to NPPA/Summerdale Enterprises, Inc. This includes a $300 sponsorship fee to NPPA/Summerdale; and 3 cash prizes for the winners' Education & Travel: 1st Place-$1,000; 2nd Place-$500; and 3rd Place-$200. **The Award monies will be paid to the winners by NPPA/Summerdale Enterprises Inc.**

Included Recognition for Sponsoring Company:

- Sponsoring Company will be recognized as the Outstanding Buyer Award Program Sponsor in issues of *Pharmacy Purchasing Outlook,* the official publication of NPPA, when it's promoted therein, from January 2014 through September 2014.
- Sponsoring Company logo will be prominently displayed on the Outstanding Buyer Award web page.
- A representative of the Sponsoring Company may present the Awards to the winners during the general session of the annual conference, this year being held Monday morning, August 18, 2014.
- Photographs with winners, Sponsoring Company and NPPA reps, will be taken in the Exhibit Hall, at Sponsoring Company's Exhibit Booth during the Annual NPPA Conference (Aug. 19-20, 2014).
- Photographs will then be displayed on the Outstanding Buyer Award web page after the conference.

NPPA/Summerdale Enterprises, Inc. is not required to provide substitute acknowledgement, should the Sponsoring Company be unable to participate in any or all of the included recognition as above.

Eligibility

Eligibility for Nominations: all Pharmacy Purchasing Professionals who hold a membership to NPPA (the National Pharmacy Purchasing Association), **through the month of the Annual Conference** (usually August), where Award winners are officially recognized.

***Not* eligible are the following:** non-NPPA members; current NPPA members who were either a 1st or 2nd Place winner from the previous year's Outstanding Buyer Award Program; employees or contractors of NPPA/Summerdale Enterprises Inc.; employees or contractors of the Sponsoring Vendor Company.

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Nomination & Selection Guidelines

Nominations will be accepted via the official Nomination Form, located on the Outstanding Buyer Program web page of the NPPA website, www.PharmacyPurchasing.com. Nominees will be solicited by NPPA, their members, and member's colleagues and supervisors. Eligible individuals may also nominate themselves.

The Award committee of judges will make 3 selections per year, one for each Award level. The decision of the Judging Committee is final. In the event of a tie, NPPA/Summerdale will cast the deciding vote.

The Committee will select the recipient on the basis of the significance of the accomplishment for that year as well as overall; and it will not be based solely on the number of nominations received for each nominee. **Criteria used to evaluate the significance** of deciding the Award winners, will take into account the level of positive impact on the pharmacy and facility that year & overall; such as the following:

- Providing a model for excellence;
- Helping others to do their jobs better;
- Improving the services provided by the department;
- Streamlining business process efficiency;
- Applying innovation or creativity to job duties;
- Developing new job skills;
- Keeping a consistently positive attitude despite workload demands;
- Accomplishing savings in cost and/or time.

Awardee Recognition

The winning Awardees will be announced in the September edition of *Pharmacy Purchasing Outlook,* and at the Annual NPPA Conference (normally held in August). The recognition consists of 3 Awards to go towards the winners' Education & Travel: 1st Place-$1,000; 2nd Place-$500; and 3rd Place-$200.

The Awards will be paid to the winners by NPPA/Summerdale Enterprises Inc. (by check via U.S. mail), before the current year's NPPA Conference (where winners will be recognized on stage the first day of the educational program). Winners and Award Sponsor will also be recognized (with photos, when available), on the "Outstanding Buyer Program" web page of the NPPA website, www.PharmacyPurchasing.com.

Resources

The Outstanding Buyer Award Nomination Form is on the NPPA website, www.PharmacyPurchasing.com:

1) Via the Outstanding Buyer Program page; and
2) Through a link on NPPA website home page under "What's New".

Signatures for Agreement Acceptance

Dale J. Kroll

Dale Kroll, President & CEO
Summerdale Enterprises Inc., dba NPPA

_____
Sponsoring Company Name

_____
Sponsor Representative Name (in print)

_____
Signature of Above Representative

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Description: 2014 Outstanding Buyer of the Year Award Program

Cost: $2,000 (includes $1,700 in Award Prizes & $300 Sponsorship Fee)

Agreement: See end of page 2, to provide Sponsoring Company's Name, Representative Name & Signature

Payment Options

☐ Check in process (NPPA will send invoice for backup)

☐ Credit Card Payment (complete below; we accept all CC's-Amex, Visa/MC, & Discover)

AMOUNT OK To Charge: $ _____

Credit CARD NUMBER: _____

Expiration DATE (MO/YR): _____ Card CODE: _____

Billing STREET Number: _____ Billing ZIP CODE: _____

Cardholder NAME Listing (All): _____

Cardholder SIGNATURE: _____