



The George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Regulation

The George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Regulation was created by the Federation in 1992.

This award is the Federation's highest individual honor.

Named for FCLB Past President Dr. George Arvidson of Minnesota, it recognizes integrity, service, sacrifice, vision, and commitment in the arena of chiropractic licensure.

The selection of the recipient is made thoughtfully as we continue to keep alive the dreams of George Arvidson and his deep love for chiropractic and regulation.

Albert Schweitzer said "wherever a man turns, he can find someone who needs him."

This year's Arvidson honoree has had no problem finding people who need him. In more than 40 years of practice, he has exemplified service.

His resume reads like the non-profit yellow pages:

Rotary, lodge, Arts Center, Advisory Council, Church Council, High School Council, Chiropractic College, Community Hospital...and through it all, licensing board.

He has led his association, his board, and his local hospital. Then, he apparently got bored and started looking around.

From there he became a national leader with the NBCE, but clearly decided he could handle more. So he did.

He became a leader in the International Board of Chiropractic Examiners, all the while maintaining his community commitments.

This award is intended to recognize exceptional service. I think 40 years of non-stop volunteerism qualifies. Please join me in congratulating this year's winner.

Here's to you, **Dr. James Badge of Arizona**. But don't think this means you can take a break.