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**Tulsa Dentist Honored with
Oklahoma Dental Association's Most Prestigious Award**
Dr. Stephen Glenn Presented with James A. Saddoris Lifetime of Leadership Award

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, May 2, 2019 - The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to award Dr. Stephen Glenn with the James A. Saddoris Lifetime of Leadership Award. The award was given during the 2019 ODA House of Delegates meeting on April 25 in Tulsa, OK.

The James A. Saddoris Lifetime of Leadership Award is the most prestigious ODA Award given and was created to honor a member dentist who, through a lifetime of service, exemplified the spirit, the devotion and the commitment of its namesake, James A. Saddoris, a Tulsa dentist and 1986 President of the American Dental Association. Dr. Glenn, a retired Tulsa dentist, has worked tirelessly for 45 years to ensure progression, security, and innovation in the dental profession.

Dr. Glenn has faithfully served the ODA House of Delegates for three decades as a Tulsa County Delegate and as Speaker of the house from 2006-2010. He has served the ODA in every office including president and chaired or served on most of the councils of the association. He is finishing his eighth year as an American Dental Association (ADA) Delegate, is a past ADA Alternate Delegate and has represented the ADA 12th District on several councils and committees, currently, the Standards Committee on Dental Informatics. He is a past recipient of the ODA's Thomas Jefferson Citizenship Award in 1988, the Robert K. Wynne Award in 2009, and the Dan E. Brannin Award in 2012. He has served on the Oklahoma Dental Foundation Board of Trustees and the Oklahoma Dental Political Action Committee Board of Directors.

Dr. Glenn is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the International College of Dentists, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Dentistry. Dr. Glenn is a former adjunct instructor in forensic science at the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and has been a forensic dental consultant for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of Oklahoma. He has also represented dentistry as a member of the Children's Working Group for the Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan. Dr. Glenn has been an Oklahoma Mission of Mercy Lead for 10 years and volunteers for Dentistry for the Disabled and Elderly in need of Treatment and Eastern Oklahoma Donated Dental Service.

"The ODA is delighted to honor him with our deepest gratitude and our highest accolade. Dr. Glenn exemplifies the highest level of ethics, professionalism and truest devotion to our profession to which each person in our association strives," said ODA Immediate Past President Dr. Shannon Griffin.

About the Oklahoma Dental Association:

The Oklahoma Dental Association, founded in 1907, has a membership of more than 1,600 dentists. The Association was established to help foster an awareness of the obligations and responsibilities of the dental profession to society, to help advance the art and science of dentistry, and to promote public health and health services in the State of Oklahoma. For more information about the ODA, visit www.okda.org and to find a dentist, visit <https://findadentist.ada.org/>.

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Photos Attached

1. Dr. Stephen Glenn with Award
2. Headshot Dr. Stephen Glenn

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