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Past Dean Receives WVMA Presidential Award

MADISON – The Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association (WVMA) awarded the recently retired Dean of the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine, Daryl Buss, DVM, the WVMA Presidential Award at its 97th Annual Convention on Friday, Oct. 12.

The Presidential Award is given by the outgoing president to a person or company who, in the opinion of the president, has provided extraordinary service or assistance to the WVMA.

During Dean Buss's award presentation, outgoing WVMA President, Dr. Robert Klostermann said "Since his initial day at the Veterinary School he has been a very positive contributor to organized veterinary medicine. As an ex –officio member of the WVMA, he has provided grounded, thoughtful advice that has served the members of the WVMA well.

"He has skillfully bridged the gap between the WVMA membership and the School of Veterinary Medicine's charge to teach students and develop research. He respected WVMA practitioner's point of view and helped us shape public policy and initiatives that were good for the entire profession in the state of Wisconsin. This spilled over regionally, nationally and internationally with the association's on which he served. His interactions on all of these areas of organized veterinary medicine gave the WVMA, the school and ultimately the state of Wisconsin a stellar reputation.

"All of his service has helped us develop and maintain an excellent state association which has furthered the veterinary profession in the State of Wisconsin. Having personally been at Daryl's original Search Committee Interview and 18 years later at his last WVMA meeting he has always impressed me with his professionalism and high regard for organized veterinary medicine. For all his lifetime achievements and their effect on our organization, I am very proud to give this WVMA Presidential Award to Dean Daryl Buss."

The mission of the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association is to advocate and promote veterinary medicine, while enriching animal and human health. Founded in 1915, The Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association has nearly 2,300 members.

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