

*13th Annual Conference of Local Bar Associations*

# LOCAL BAR LEADER *of the* YEAR AWARD



## PURPOSE

The Virginia State Bar Conference of Local Bar Associations' award to the Local Bar Leader of the Year is designed to recognize past and presently active leaders in their local bar associations who have continued to offer important service to the bench, bar and public. The award serves as a continuing monument to the dedication of local bar leaders. It also serves to emphasize the importance of close cooperation between the Virginia State Bar and local bar leaders.

The VSB Conference of Local Bar Associations will present the Local Bar Leader of the Year Award during the Annual Meeting on Friday, June 20, 2008, in Virginia Beach.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any current or past local bar leader in good standing with the Virginia State Bar who has remained active in local bar work through continuing contributions to his or her local bar is eligible for nomination. When judging nominees, emphasis will be placed on service within the last 10 years. This recognition will not be awarded solely because the recipient has held and discharged with fidelity high office or a variety of offices in the individual's local bar association, but will honor outstanding dedication and achievement.

The Executive Committee of the Conference of Local Bar Associations will judge the competition. Members of the Executive Committee are not eligible to win.

The winner of the Local Bar Leader of the Year Award will be notified by telephone by Friday, May 30, 2008. A press release will be sent to local and statewide media announcing the recipient.

## ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINE

- All entries should have a cover page with the following information:
  - Nominee's name and address.
  - Name of local bar(s) in which nominee has served, with pertinent dates of service.
  - Name, address and phone number of person(s) submitting nomination.
  - Suggested media in local area to receive a news release should nominee win.
- In addition to the cover page, nominations should be in the form of typewritten letters of recommendation not to exceed three (8-1/2" x 11") pages. Please include photograph of nominee if available.
- All entries should be sent to:

Paulete Davidson  
Virginia State Bar  
707 East Main Street, Suite 1500  
Richmond, VA 23219-2800  
(Fax: 804/775-0501, Phone: 804/775-0521)
- All entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 25, 2008**.

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### PAST RECIPIENTS INCLUDE

Steven L. Higgs, Carolyn M. Grimes, George W. Dodge, Eugene M. Elliott Jr., Andrew M. Condlin, Mary M. Benzinger, Gregory T. St. Ours, George W. Shanks, Meredith A. House, Glenn C. Lewis, Peter C. Burnett and James Kincanon