

**2016 GLAO Distinguished Service Award to be presented to Dr.
Eugene L. Dellinger**

The GLAO Distinguished Service Award recognizes a GLAO member who has served the Association in various capacities through the years in an exemplary manner. The Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists is proud to present this year's award to **Dr. Eugene L. Dellinger** of Fort Wayne, Indiana. This award is presented in recognition and grateful appreciation for his contributions – both to the GLAO as an organization, and to the orthodontic profession in general. His efforts are deeply appreciated by his GLAO friends and colleagues. This award will be presented to Dr. Dellinger during the GLAO Business Meeting at the GLAO/MASO Annual Session on Friday, September 23, from 1:00p-2:00pm at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix, Arizona. Please plan to join us in recognizing Dr. Dellinger for his contributions to the GLAO and the orthodontic profession!

Dr. Eugene Dellinger received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery and his Masters of Science in Dentistry degrees from the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He has practiced Orthodontics since 1967 in Fort Wayne and even though retired, his practice is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. During this time, he has been President of the Indiana Association of Orthodontists and the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontists, a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, A Fellow of the International College of Dentist, and a Fellow of the World Federation of Orthodontists. He was awarded the Milo-Hellman Research Award by the AAO, a three time recipient of the Edward Martinek Award from the GLAO and received the President's Citation Award from the Indiana Dental Association. He has been a GLAO Delegate to the AAO House of Delegates and a member of the AAO Council of Practice Administration. He is a past Associate Professor and Clinical Director for the Department of Orthodontics at I.U. School of Dentistry. He has had nine patents issued in the area of orthodontic techniques and appliances. He started his practice with the loving support of his wife Rosalie, now deceased. He resides in Fort Wayne and has two sons, also orthodontists: Aron, the current President of the GLAO and Eric, the current Treasurer of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics.