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## **Distinguished Service Award**

The Distinguished Service Award is used to recognise the hard work of those who serve their colleagues through LTAV.

The Award is presented at the LABCON conference dinner and comprises a certificate and a gift. This award has been in place for a long period of time and the rules for grant have been unchanged for a long time.

**Criteria:**

- The award is given for service of at least an aggregate of seven years in any official capacity (regional representative or LABCON presenter or committee member) and who is no longer occupying an official position .
- Nominations come from the committee and the decision is also made by the committee.
- There is no set number of awards to be made in any given year but historically on average there are usually three.