

## **Animal Specialties and Provisions, LLC Technical Service Award**

Description / Purpose: This award is presented annually to a person who is primarily responsible for the day-to day technical care and handling of laboratory animals or whose responsibilities support the functioning of the animal facility. Examples may include a person who is responsible for carrying out the duties of a study (dosing, weighing, necropsy, laboratory, etc.), or who is primarily responsible for animal health (breeding, surgery, health monitoring/treatment) or a person whose activities are critical in the day to day functioning of the animal care program.

Award: Plaque and \$250 honorarium

Nominee Qualifications / Criteria: The candidate must:

- a. Be working in the field of laboratory animal science
- b. Have daily contact with laboratory animals or provide laboratory support for research protocols and/or animal health programs or provide logistical support that allows the animal care program to achieve its goals.
- c. Demonstrate positive and pro-active attitude toward animal health and welfare.
- d. Demonstrate pursuit of knowledge in the field of laboratory animal science.
- e. Be a member in good standing of the DVB branch of AALAS.

Nomination Process: A person from within DVB must nominate the candidates. The Animal Specialties and Provisions award nomination form should be filled out and returned to the nominations chair by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.