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## TABLES/TICKETS

### FRIEND

Individual seat at \$150

### SPONSOR

\$2,000 contribution includes table for 10 at luncheon, patron acknowledgement in luncheon program

### PATRON

\$3,500 contribution includes choice table for 10 at luncheon; patron acknowledgement in luncheon program and during ceremony

### BENEFACTOR

\$5,000 contribution includes underwriter logo to be displayed on Luncheon section of NYSDF website; premium table for 10 at luncheon; acknowledgement during ceremony and in luncheon program

## An Invitation



FOUNDATIONS OF EXCELLENCE

## Awards Luncheon

HONORING

*Honoring Stanley M. Bergman for Corporate Leadership  
and Dr. Burt Edelstein for Community Service*

Friday October 12, 2007 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

The St. Regis Two East 55<sup>th</sup> Street At Fifth Avenue, NYC



## Who We Are

### THE NEW YORK STATE DENTAL FOUNDATION

is a non-profit corporation addressing the educational and humanitarian commitments of the New York State Dental Association. Our mission is to foster a statewide approach to the advancement of the art and science of dentistry and dental education as well as to improve the quality of dental care in the state. We have been actively pursuing this mission for over seven years and will continue to build upon our programs and relationships to advance our mission to the benefit of the dental community and the public.

Although the Foundation has been successful in numerous programs and initiatives, many dental service providers remain unaware of the Foundation's value as a resource. In addition to offering quality continuing education, the Foundation maintains the NYSDA CE Registry and assists dentists during annual audits. In the last year, the Foundation gave generous grants to SUNY Canton and Hudson Valley Community College to help each develop their respective dental hygiene and dental assisting programs. Our NYSDF Deans Award gives substantial awards to leading dental school graduates who have shown commitment to public health. Additionally, we awarded \$15,000 to the Chemung-County-Corning Coalition for Water Fluoridation to help their efforts to supply fluoridated water to 90,000 residents of the Southern Tier. And our trailblazing NYSDF Give Kids a Smile Award recognizes community health centers and service programs which seek to build, expand or enhance education, access and/or capacity with respect to oral health care for children.

NYSDF's public outreach initiatives raise consumer awareness and help draw patients into dental offices throughout the state. The Foundation has developed and coordinated a number of highly successful campaigns on topics ranging from oral cancer to the role of nutrition in oral health to the need to include oral health within the broader context of elder care.

Together we can build a stronger community that will enrich our professional lives and enhance the quality, accessibility and public perception of dentistry.



## Honorees

### FOUNDATIONS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2007



The Foundation of Excellence in Corporate Leadership Award

**Stanley M. Bergman**

*Chairman and CEO of Henry Schein, Inc.*



The Foundation of Excellence in Community Service Award

**Burton L. Edelstein, DDS, MPH**

*Founding Director, Children's Dental Health Project*