

The Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists hosted their 100th Anniversary celebration at the Delta Regina Hotel on November 6th & 7th where they welcomed over 200 attendees. Current members, past members, CAO council members and many special guests and friends attended the Friday afternoon Annual Exhibitors Show followed by an evening walk down memory lane.

The weekend wrapped up with the President's Grand Banquet and an enjoyable time was had by all guests. Dr. Len Koltun was recognized with the prestigious President's Award and also recognized was Dr. James Krueger as the Optometrist of the Year recipient. A new President was designated as Dr. Mike York replaces Dr. Lee Kolbenson in the Presidential Chair and eight of the twelve new SAO members were recognized.

Thank you to everyone for celebrating this commemorative milestone with the Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists.



Dr. Hugh MacKenzie (and Lois), Dr. Lil Linton,
Dr Kirsten North and Dr. Jack Huber (and Alice)



Past Presidents of SAO — Front Row: Dr. Hugh MacKenzie, Dr. Jack Huber, Dr. Gerald Rooney, Dr. David Holmes
Back Row: Dr. Russ Schultz, Dr. Robert Degelman, Dr. James Krueger, Dr. Robert Gulka, Dr. Jerome Breker, Dr. Claude Hutton, Dr. Robert Neumann,
Dr. James Kerr, Dr. Len Koltun, Dr. Barry Thienes, Dr. Larry Selvig, Dr. Bruce Robinson, Dr. Ronald Gaucher, Dr. James Ross, Dr. Dorothy Barrie,
Dr. Leland Kolbenson



President's Award Recipient,
Dr. Len Koltun and SAO President,
Dr. Lee Kolbenson



Dr. James Kerr (and Anita), SAO and
CAO Past President



SAO New Optometrists 2009 – Front row: Chris Strelloff (Registrar) Tricia Holliday, Joanna Keall,
Sonya Hung; Back row: Lonnie Brooks, Graham Noseworthy, Kirk Ewen, Heath Holliday,
Michael Langenberger; Absent: Skylar Feltis, Harjit Gill, Jaelyn McComas, Sarah Sliva



Dr. Lee Kolbenson (and Margaret),
SAO Past President



Dr. Michael York, SAO President and
Dr. Lee Kolbenson, SAO Past President



Optometrist of the Year Recipient, Dr. James
Krueger and SAO President, Dr. Lee Kolbenson