

JAMES BADGE PRESENTED WITH ARVIDSON AWARD

Greeley, Colo. — In May 2015, the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) presented Dr. James Badge, a former president of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE), with the George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Regulation.



Dr. Badge has devoted his entire career and retirement years to the advancement of chiropractic. Becoming one of the first doctors of chiropractic to receive hospital privileges was just one of his many milestone achievements for the profession. Dr. Badge began his service to the Arizona State Licensing Board in 1983. He was elected to the University of Western States, College Board of Trustees in 1997, serving as chair from 1997 to 2003. During that time he spearheaded the building of Hampton Hall and other major upgrades to the facilities.

Dr. Badge served as NBCE District IV director from 1987 to 2005. During that time he was elected as president in 2004-2005 and vice president in 2000-2004. While serving as NBCE president, Dr. Badge facilitated the move of the FCLB into its new building on the NBCE campus. Dr. Badge also led the research and development of the profession's first practice analysis, describing the practice patterns of full-time chiropractic professions. This practice analysis survey, which is conducted regularly, is the backbone of the NBCE's Part III and Part IV examinations.

The George Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service to Chiropractic Regulation is an annual award from the FCLB, and is the FCLB's highest honor. Created in 1992, this award is named for FCLB Past President Dr. George Arvidson of Minnesota; it recognizes integrity, service, sacrifice, vision, and commitment in the arena of chiropractic licensure. The selection of the recipient is made thoughtfully as the FCLB continues to keep alive the dreams of George Arvidson and his deep love for chiropractic and regulation.

Headquartered in Greeley, Colo., NBCE's mission is: Ensuring professional competency through excellence in testing. Established in 1963, the NBCE develops, administers and scores legally defensible, standardized written and practical examinations for candidates seeking chiropractic licensure throughout the United States and in several foreign countries.