



# Optical Laboratories Association

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## **2008 Winners – OLA Awards of Excellence**

**Nashville, TN; November 8, 2008** – THE OLA 2008 was a great success.

Optical laboratory and supplier personnel came together for education and business dialogues that exceeded even the high expectations set by Program Chairman Kevin J. Bargman in his numerous pre-meeting communications.

Wrapping up the excitement of the week was the presentation to the winners of the 2008 OLA Awards of Excellence at the President's Banquet on November 8. As Steve Sutherlin, an OLA past president, and Barney Dougher, OLA Immediate Past President announced the winners, J. Larry Enright, OLA President, presented the awards. The Winners of the 2008 OLA Awards of Excellence are listed below:

### ***DRESS FRAMES***

Mount Eyewear SL-A, by Tuscany Eyewear

### ***SAFETY FRAMES***

TR309S, by Uvex by Sperian

### ***SPECIALTY FRAMES***

Via Spiga 410, by Zyloware Corporation

### ***CHILDREN'S FRAMES***

Nickelodeon SpongeBob SquarePants LOBSTER, by Nouveau Eyewear

***LENS MATERIALS and TREATMENTS***

Polycarbonate DriveWear® Activated by Transitions®, by Younger Optics

***LENS DESIGN***

Image Wrap Decentered Design, by Younger Optics

***MARKETING***

Drievewear® Activated by Transitions® Informational videos, by Younger Optics

***SURFACING EQUIPMENT***

VFT – Ultra, by Satisloh North America

***SURFACING MATERIALS AND TOOLS***

HD-360 Polish, by DAC Vision

***FINISHING EQUIPMENT***

7E HLP Edging System, by National Optronics

***FINISHING MATERIALS AND TOOLS***

SecurEdge® Plus Blocking Pads, Optisource and Practical Systems

***LENS TREATMENT EQUIPMENT***

Magna-Spin, by Satisloh North America

***ACCESSORY PRODUCTS***

Shield Lens Protection System, by Hilco

***BEST EXHIBITOR***

Signet Armorlite

Optical Laboratories Association (OLA) is an international business association founded in 1894 to serve the needs of the optical laboratory industry. OLA's current members include 335 companies, representing 583 Rx manufacturing optical laboratories, and industry suppliers, in the U.S., Canada, and 13 other countries. OLA produces a variety of education and training materials for optical laboratories including technical, legal, and regulatory bulletins and manuals; and for eye care professionals, including the *Lens Menu*, the *Progressive Identifier*, the *Lens Center*, and the *Indispensable Dispensing GUIDE*. OLA sponsors an international conference and exposition - "THE OLA" - the world's largest equipment and materials show exclusively for optical laboratories. For more information contact OLA at 1-800-477-5652 or +1-703-359-2830, fax +1-703-359-2834, email: [ola@ola-labs.org](mailto:ola@ola-labs.org), or visit the OLA website: [www.ola-labs.org](http://www.ola-labs.org).

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