



## BSA National Alumnus of the Year Award 2016

Please help me recognize Distinguished Eagle Scout Ray Capp as our National Alumnus of the Year for 2016. A leader in his company and industry locally, nationally and internationally. Serving on several not for profit boards, committed member of his church he spends much of his free time helping to instill leadership in our youth. Currently serving as the Chairman of the National Order of the Arrow Committee, National Scouting Museum Board, National Outdoor Adventures Committee, National Marketing and Innovation Committee and National Staff Training at the Philmont Training Center.

Ray continues to re-engage Scouting alumni in the movement, which has been a personal commitment he has made in each of his local and national roles. He wrote the template for how to establish a council alumni association and implemented it at Middle Tennessee council. It is a model we have used for others who want to set up their own council committees.

While assisting in rekindling the spark of our BSA Alumni some of Ray's accolades include: Silver Buffalo, OA Distinguished Service Award, Silver Antelope, Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit and the Scoutmaster Award of Merit. Ray has been recognized throughout his life for serving others, both within and outside of Scouting. He received the American Legion School Award, Governor's Volunteer Award and Presidents Volunteer Award to name just a few.

Ray consistently personifies Scouting's commitment to cheerful service. In planning for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the OA, Ray reached out to countless former Scouters asking them to become involved in the Scouting movement once again. It is through Ray's efforts to rekindle the flame of Scouting that he is receiving this prestigious award.

This award will be presented to Ray at the Americanism Breakfast on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the National Annual Meeting. Plan to attend and congratulate Ray on this grand occasion.

Ed Pease,  
SAA Committee Chairman

Dustin Farris,  
SAA Director

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