

**Nominee Name**

William Astle

**Nominee Job Title**

MD

**Nominee Organisation**

LCAHPO

**Nominating IAPB member organisation**

LCAHPO

**Represented by:**

James Tsai, MD

**Nominator Statement**

LCAHPO/LCAHPO nominates William Astle, MD, to the IAPB Board of Trustees representing LCAHPO's membership, category C.

Dr. Astle is a member of the Canadian Society of Ophthalmology and represents this organization to LCAHPO. He has been a member on LCAHPO's Board of Directors since 1995. He has served in key leadership roles on LCAHPO's Board, including Secretary of Education, Secretary of Certification, Secretary of International Relations, and President of LCAHPO for 2 terms. Dr. Astle provided the vision and structure to expand the "Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology" to the "International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology." He was also awarded LCAHPO's Distinguished Service Award in 1991.

As LCAHPO's President, he attended several IAPB conferences, served on the Human Resources Committee and presented at these conferences.

He has played a key leadership role in promoting ophthalmic allied personnel (AOP) education and certification, building relationships and assisting in elevating the standards and awareness of AOP globally. He has traveled extensively internationally and presented at conferences for ICO, PAAO, APAO, SNEC, COS, AAO, Saudi Arabia, and various European conferences (Ireland, Latvia). His work has significantly impacted the development of worldwide standards for educational curriculum, assessment of AOP knowledge and skills, and training program educational accreditation standards.