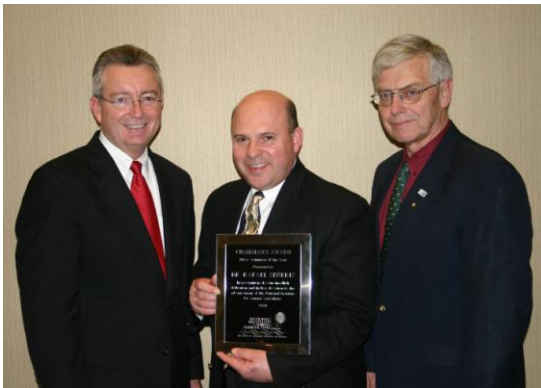




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Dr. Rafael Señeriz Receives NIAA's Chairman's Award

BOWLING GREEN, KY— Dr. Rafael Señeriz, Senior Research Scientist with Elanco Animal Health, was presented the National Institute for Animal Agriculture's coveted Chairman's Award, at NIAA's annual meeting on Tuesday, April 1 in Indianapolis, Ind. The Chairman's Award is the organization's volunteer of the year award and is given in recognition of unselfish dedication and tireless devotion to the advancement of NIAA.

Dr. Rafael Señeriz (center), Senior Research Scientist with Elanco Animal Health, was the recipient of the National Institute for Animal Agriculture's coveted Chairman's Award. The award was presented at NIAA's annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., in early April by retiring NIAA Board Chairman R. Scott Stuart, National Livestock Producers Association, (left) and NIAA's newly elected Board Chairman Dr. Leonard Bull, North Carolina State University (right). NIAA is a non-profit membership-driven organization that unites and advances the beef, dairy, swine sheep and goat, equine and poultry industries.

NIAA has a membership of 232 animal agriculture organizations and individuals from the beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goat, equine and poultry industries. Membership includes national and state livestock, poultry and equine organizations as well as veterinarians, government regulatory personnel, academia, researchers, extension specialists, producers and allied industry businesses and organizations.

"Dr. Señeriz has earned the respect of the NIAA membership and board of directors for his scientific and veterinary contributions, contagious enthusiasm and "we can do it" attitude," said NIAA's 2007 chairman R. Scott Stuart who presented the award. "He is an excellent board member who embraces individual strengths and team spirit and has become NIAA's resolutions review guru."

"When we were searching for members to serve on this year's annual meeting planning group, Dr. Señeriz stepped up to the plate, and he volunteered to chair the Indiana Host Committee. He volunteers and devotes 150 percent to carry out tasks."

In his role as Senior Research Scientist for Elanco Animal Health, Dr. Señeriz is responsible for all animal care matters for Elanco's research endeavors at Greenfield, Ind., as well as special projects in Lilly Toxicology Department.

The National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) mission is to provide forums for building consensus and advancing solutions for animal agriculture and to provide continuing education and communication linkages to animal agriculture professionals. NIAA is dedicated to programs that work towards the eradication of animal diseases that pose risk to the health of animals, wildlife and humans; promote a safe and wholesome food supply for our nation and abroad; and promote best practices in environmental stewardship, animal health and well being. NIAA members represent producers, veterinarians, scientists, state and federal officials, and business executives. More information is available at www.animalagriculture.org.

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