

JUNE 2007 Dr. Sacco elected President of the New York State Optometric Association

Dr. Sacco, long active in organized optometry, achieved the association's highest position this past June when he was elected President of the New York State Optometric Association (NYSOA). The NYSOA was founded in 1895. It is dedicated to enhancing the vision care and health of the public and promoting the art and science of optometry. The NYSOA is governed by its membership through elected officers and a board of trustees comprised of local society presidents. Dr. Sacco is a prior president of our regions South Central Optometric Society. There are currently over 1,000 members of the NYSOA.

In a ceremony above Ithaca on the Cornell Campus, Dr. Sacco took the oath to serve as president until June, 2009. Family, friends, colleagues and Binghamton's own hit band SPLASH played for hours as the association celebrated its new leadership. For the past eight years Dr. Sacco was on the Executive Board of the NYSOA and has chaired a variety of committees. In addition, Dr. Sacco has held various committee positions within the American Optometric Association. Dr. Sacco is also a prior recipient of the NYSOA *Arthur Gottlieb Leadership Award* for his work in raising money for glaucoma research.